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Mr. Met is the most versatile little elf since Snow White met the Seven Dwarfs. He runs, throws, bats, gives autographs and cries under an umbrella when it rains. That the fans had readily adopted him was evident at Banner Day last summer when literally dozens of banners depicting Mr. Met were created and displayed by the fans.

The emblem of the **New York Mets,** shown above right, symbolizes the return of the National League to all of the five boroughs of Greater New York. The bridge in the foreground indicates that rivers may separate the boroughs but they are still linked together. The skyline in the background shows, at the left, a church spire for Brooklyn, the borough of churches. Next is the Williamsburgh Savings Bank, Brooklyn's tallest building. The Woolworth Building, once Manhattan's tallest follows, and then the Empire State, tallest building in the world. At the far right is the United Nations building.

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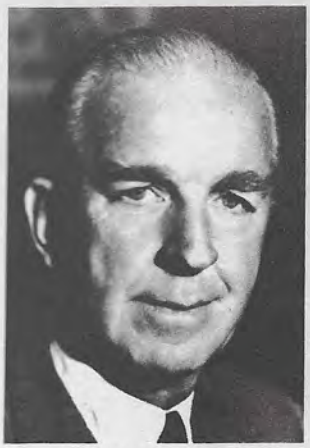

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Mrs. Joan Payson (center) principle owner of the Mets, chats with Manager Casey Stengel. That's Mrs. Stengel at the right.

President George M. Weiss (right), builder of baseball championship teams, makes a point as his new assistant, Vaughan (Bing) Devine listens. Devine, former general manager of the Cardinals, was voted Major League Executive of the Year in 1963 and '64.

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. . . Casey Stengel: At age 75 the

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 6, 1965, Charles Dillon "Casey" Stengel fidgeted in a wheel chair in a Roosevelt Hospital room, pointed a gnarled finger at the group of "my writers" assembled for his first press conference since suffering a fractured hip on July 25, and roared:

"I'm still the manager of the Mets!"

The statement exploded in response to a question which casually wondered whether the Ol' Perfessor was being consulted about field changes taking place since the dramatic Page One story of his injury was flashed 'round the world.

Casey, indeed is the "manager of the Mets."

The manager . . . the spirit . . . the voice . . . and the wit of the Mets.

And at age 75 (July 30), the vigorous defiant embodiment of the ingredients which have made the "new" National League team of New York the most lovable ragamuffins of all sportsdom.

In the clubhouse, on the bench, in a hotel lobby or in a hospital room, Casey mesmerizes his players, captivates the press and delights the public. Casey Stengel makes news. Because he IS news. Like the consecutive 96-hour period from last July 22 to July 25—when he was an editor's dream come true as a machine gun-spating source of headlines:

"MAYOR WAGNER DESIGNATES 'CASEY STENGEL DAY'"

"CASEY DROPS CITY HALL BOMB BY ANNOUNCING RETIREMENT"

"STENGEL WON'T QUIT; WAS MISINTERPRETED"

"CASEY FRACTURES HIP; SURGERY SET."

And so it went . . . on and on . . . with daily bulletins informing an anxious world of his progress after a successful operation on July 27.

The truth of the matter is that Casey Stengel is indestructible. A living legend, Baseball's No. 1 citizen is en route to the Hall of Fame. And who qualifies more than the one-time left-handed dentist who was an outfielder of less than awe-inspiring talent and a front-office executive of modest success? Casey got his real impetus on

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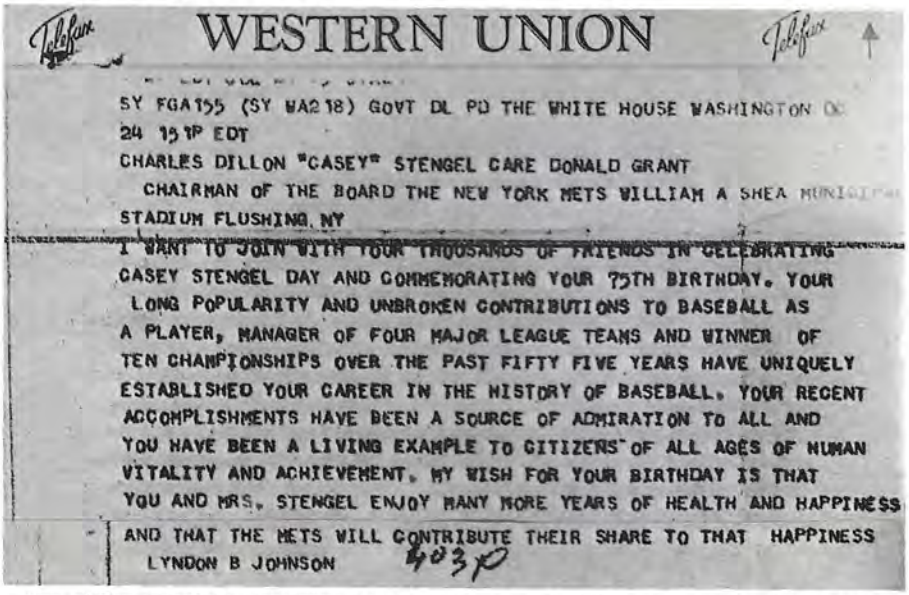
Edna Stengel watches her Casey go through traditional ritual on 75th birthday, July 30, in Roosevelt Hospital.



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YOU AND MRS. STENGEL ENJOY MANY MORE YEARS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS
AND THAT THE METS WILL CONTRIBUTE THEIR SHARE TO THAT HAPPINESS
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One of the proudest souvenirs: President Lyndon B. Johnson's congratulatory telegram to Casey Stengel on eve of scheduled Shea birthday party for Ol' Perfessor.

Casey greets baseball royalty: A highlight of Oldtimer Day on July 24 at Shea was Mets' manager's nostalgic visit with three no-hit pitchers—Carl Hubbell, Sal Maglie and Rube Marquard. The following day Stengel was in the hospital, victim of a fractured hip.

youngest oldtimer of 'em all . . .

the regal road to Cooperstown by managing ten major league pennant winners and seven world championship teams. Nobody else can make or match that statement.

And lest you forget, he's the only man associated with all four major league teams in New York history: the Dodgers, Giants, Yankees and Mets.

Even from a hospital bed, Casey didn't lose his touch or imagination. With president George M. Weiss, Johnny Murphy, Bing Devine and Eddie Stanky—an interesting mixture of experience and youth, all with their history of success—Casey plotted new conquests.

As his field aids this season, Casey retained old faithfuls Don Heffner and Wes Westrum (the latter named interim skipper after Stengel's hospitalization).

To these he added one of his most famous disciples, Yogi Berra, himself destined for Hall of Fame residency; and Warren Spahn. Spahnie was subsequently separated from the Mets as player-pitching coach, his place in the cabinet taken by Sheriff Robinson, who was called up from the managerial chair in Buffalo.

Just for the record, just look at the record of Charles Dillon "Casey" Stengel.

Dodger idol Roy Campanella enjoys a few memories with Casey Stengel before Oldtimer game gets underway at Shea July 24. Campy saw "Dodgers" lose to "Giants".

Handsome golf king Tony Lema visits with Stengel in Mets' clubhouse on July 11.

STENGEL, Charles Dillon "Casey" Manager

Born July 30, 1890, at Kansas City, Missouri. Height: 5 ft. 10 in. Weight: 175 lbs. Batted and threw lefthanded. Married and lives in Glendale, California. Former outfielder.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1910-Kankakee	(League disbanded in July)												
1910-Maysville	69	233	27	52	10	5	2	—	.223	143	11	2	.987
1911-Aurora	121	420	76	148	23	6	4	—	.352	229	27	8	.970
1912-Montgomery ..	136	479	85	139	—	—	—	—	.290	295	16	11	.966
1912-Brooklyn	17	57	9	18	1	0	1	12	.316	36	1	4	.902
1913-Brooklyn	124	438	60	119	16	8	7	44	.272	270	16	12	.960
1914-Brooklyn	126	412	55	130	13	10	4	56	.316	173	15	7	.964
1915-Brooklyn	132	459	52	109	20	12	3	43	.237	220	13	10	.959
1916-Brooklyn	127	462	66	129	27	8	8	53	.279	206	14	8	.965
1917-Brooklyn	150	549	69	141	23	12	6	69	.257	256	30	9	.969
1918-Pittsburgh ...	39	122	18	30	4	1	1	13	.246	64	7	2	.973
1919-Pittsburgh ...	89	321	38	94	10	10	4	40	.293	195	7	9	.957
1920-Phila. NL	129	445	53	130	25	6	9	50	.292	212	16	11	.954
1921-Phila.-N. Y. ..	42	81	11	23	4	1	0	6	.284	33	5	2	.950
1922-New York NL.	84	250	48	92	8	10	7	48	.368	179	7	6	.969
1923-New York NL.	75	218	39	74	11	5	5	43	.339	115	4	2	.983
1924-Boston NL ...	131	461	57	129	20	6	5	39	.280	211	12	5	.978
1925-Boston NL ...	12	13	0	1	0	0	0	2	.077	1	0	0	1.000
1925-Worcester	100	334	73	107	27	2	10	—	.320	175	6	6	.968
1926-Toledo	88	201	40	66	14	2	0	27	.328	78	4	1	.988
1927-Toledo	18	17	3	3	0	0	1	3	.176	4	0	0	1.000
1928-Toledo	26	32	5	14	5	0	0	12	.438	16	0	0	1.000
1929-Toledo	20	31	2	7	1	1	0	9	.226	7	0	0	1.000
1931-Toledo	2	8	1	3	2	0	0	0	.375	3	1	0	1.000
Maj. League Totals	1277	4288	575	1219	182	89	60	518	.284	2171	147	87	.964

WORLD'S SERIES RECORD

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1916-Brooklyn	4	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	.364	3	1	1	.800
1922-New York	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	.400	4	0	0	1.000
1923-New York	6	12	3	5	0	0	2	4	.417	11	0	0	1.000
W. S. Totals ...	12	20	5	11	0	0	2	4	.393	18	1	1	.950

RECORD AS MANAGER

Year Club League	Pos.	W	L	Year Club League	Pos.	W	L
1925-Worcester ..East	3	70	55	1946-Oakland ....P. C.	2	111	72
1926-Toledo .....A. A.	4	87	77	1947-Oakland ....P. C.	4	96	90
1927-Toledo .....A. A.	1	101	67	1948-Oakland ....P. C.	1	114	74
1928-Toledo .....A. A.	6	79	88	1949-New York ..Amer.	1	97	57
1929-Toledo .....A. A.	8	67	100	1950-New York ..Amer.	1	98	56
1930-Toledo .....A. A.	3	88	66	1951-New York ..Amer.	1	98	56
1931-Toledo .....A. A.	8	68	100	1952-New York ..Amer.	1	95	59
1934-Brooklyn ...Nat.	6	71	81	1953-New York ..Amer.	1	99	52
1935-Brooklyn ...Nat.	5	70	83	1954-New York ..Amer.	2	103	51
1936-Brooklyn ...Nat.	7	67	87	1955-New York ..Amer.	1	96	58
1938-Boston .....Nat.	5	77	75	1956-New York ..Amer.	1	97	57
1939-Boston .....Nat.	7	63	88	1957-New York ..Amer.	1	98	56
1940-Boston .....Nat.	7	65	87	1958-New York ..Amer.	1	92	62
1941-Boston .....Nat.	7	62	92	1959-New York ..Amer.	3	79	75
1942-Boston .....Nat.	7	59	89	1960-New York ..Amer.	1	97	57
1943-Boston .....Nat.	6	68	85	1962-New York ..Nat.	10	40	120
1944-Milwaukee ..A. A.	1	91	49	1963-New York ..Nat.	10	51	111
1945-Kansas City.A. A.	7	65	86	1964-New York ..Nat.	10	53	109

Ron Swoboda gets a few batting tips from an expert—former home run king Johnny Mize. Instruction period took place before Oldtimer game, July 24th.

Kneeling Roy McMillan has to stop short when surrounded by such famed shortstops as Peewee Reese, Dick Bartell, Dave Bancroft and Travis Jackson.

Oldtimer Day At Shea

King Carl Hubbell warms up on the sidelines before facing "Dodgers".

Al Jackson gets a few pointers from Rube Marquard, who knew the pitching score.

Ex-Dodgers stars Augie Galan and Ducky Medwick visit and discuss old times.

Ed Kranepool with first baseman who left indelible marks on Ebbets Field and Polo Grounds: Dolf Camilli (left) and Johnny Mize.

Interim skipper Wes Westrum offers a few words of counsel to three promising pitching prospects: Gordie Richardson, Dennis Musgraves and Tug McGraw. Wes was one of most astute catchers of his day.

PINCH-HITTING FOR CASEY

Interim pilot Wes Westrum

"Westrum is the fella."

Thus did Casey Stengel, lying in a hospital bed on Sunday night, July 25, name Wesley Noreen Westrum interim manager of the Mets when club president George M. Weiss visited the stricken skipper to determine Casey's selection to direct the team in his absence.

Soft-spoken "Wes" was the logical choice. As Stengel explained: "He's always besides me on the bench and helps me make up the line-ups."

This moon-faced, blue-eyed 44-year-old former catching "brain" helped the Giants win National League pennants in 1951 and 1954. A forceful, if quiet, leader, Wes has instituted his own policies in the field operation of the Mets although he keeps in daily touch with Stengel. No "know-it-all" either, Westrum consults with coaches Yogi Berra, Don Heffner and Sheriff Robinson in arriving at team decisions.

WESTRUM, Wesley Noreen "Wes" Former Catcher

Born November 28, 1922, at Clearbrook, Minn. Height: 5 ft. 11 in. Weight: 200 lbs. Batted and threw righthanded. Married, has two daughters and lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1940	Crookston	56	171	20	47	4	0	3	23	.275	240	44	9	.969
1941	Minneapolis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1941	Eau Claire	98	349	69	115	32	4	7	70	.330	552	73	18	.972
1942	Minneapolis	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
1942	Little Rock	45	104	14	21	4	1	0	6	.202	105	24	2	.985
1943-44-45	Min'polis	(In Military Service)												
1946	Jacksonville	103	327	57	90	14	3	8	56	.275	480	67	13	.977
1947	Minneapolis	134	398	85	117	24	3	22	87	.294	557	71	10	.984
1947	New York NL.	6	12	1	5	1	0	0	2	.417	8	2	0	1.000
1948	New York NL.	66	125	14	20	3	1	4	16	.160	179	25	4	.981
1949	Jersey City	51	169	38	52	10	2	15	59	.308	252	30	4	.986
1949	New York NL.	64	169	23	41	4	1	7	28	.243	224	18	5	.980
1950	New York NL.	140	437	68	103	13	3	23	71	.236	608	71	1	.999
1951	New York NL.	124	361	59	79	12	0	20	70	.219	554	62	8	.987
1952	New York NL.	114	322	47	71	11	0	14	43	.220	481	64	12	.978
1953	New York NL.	107	290	40	65	5	0	12	30	.224	441	56	9	.982
1954	*New York NL.*	*98*	*246*	*25*	*46*	*3*	*1*	*8*	*27*	*.187*	*419*	*45*	*7*	*.985*
1955	New York NL.	69	137	11	29	1	0	4	18	.212	280	27	4	.987
1956	New York NL.	68	132	10	29	5	2	3	8	.220	297	27	6	.982
1957	New York NL.	63	91	4	15	1	0	1	2	.165	148	21	6	.966
Maj. League Totals		919	2322	302	503	59	8	96	315	.217	3639	418	62	.985
WORLD SERIES RECORDS														
1951	New York NL.	6	17	1	4	1	0	0	0	.235	29	2	1	.969
1954	New York NL.	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	.273	23	0	0	1.000
World Series Totals		10	28	1	7	1	0	0	3	.250	52	2	1	.982

Coach, San Francisco Giants, 1958 through 1963; Mets, 1964-65.

HEFFNER, Donald Henry — Former Infielder

Born February 8, 1911, at Rouzerville, Pa. Height: 5 ft. 11 in. Weight: 155 lbs. Batted and threw righthanded. Married, has one daughter and lives in Arcadia, Calif.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1929	Augusta	29	97	13	25	3	0	0	13	.258	50	92	7	.953
1929	Salisbury	42	161	15	43	8	0	0	14	.267	104	126	13	.947
1929	Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1929	Goldsboro	28	101	15	35	9	1	2	13	.347	70	93	5	.970
1930	New Haven	98	377	96	129	18	2	19	83	.342	276	310	19	.969
1930	Baltimore	51	168	30	42	10	2	5	23	.250	125	135	7	.974
1931	Baltimore	114	384	41	97	13	5	12	53	.253	203	323	22	.960
1932	Baltimore	122	402	85	118	20	5	15	53	.294	189	283	19	.961
1933	Baltimore	164	631	122	185	37	7	15	68	.293	415	491	27	.971
1934	New York AL.	72	241	29	63	8	3	0	25	.261	158	179	10	.971
1935	New York AL.	10	36	3	11	3	1	0	8	.306	20	29	1	.980
1935	Newark	102	374	53	95	14	4	7	44	.254	256	279	13	.976
1936	New York AL.	19	48	7	11	2	1	0	6	.229	19	38	2	.966
1937	New York AL.	60	201	23	50	6	5	0	21	.249	126	132	6	.977
1938	St. Louis AL	141	473	47	116	23	3	2	69	.245	365	363	22	.971
1939	St. Louis AL	110	375	45	100	10	2	1	35	.267	222	315	29	.949
1940	St. Louis AL	126	487	52	115	23	2	3	53	.236	311	426	17	.977
1941	St. Louis AL	110	399	48	93	14	2	0	17	.233	224	307	14	.974
1942	St. Louis AL	19	36	2	6	2	0	0	3	.167	34	19	3	.946
1943	St. Louis-Phil.	70	211	19	41	7	0	0	10	.194	126	145	6	.978
1944	Detroit	6	19	0	4	1	0	0	1	.211	12	13	1	.962
1944-45-46	Los Angeles P. C.	(Did not report)												
1947	Aberdeen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Maj. League Totals		743	2526	275	610	99	19	6	248	.241	1617	1966	111	.970

RECORD AS MANAGER

Year	Club	League	Pos.	W	L	Year	Club	League	Pos.	W	L
1947	Aberdeen	North.	1	82	36	1954	San Antonio	Tex.	5	78	83
1948	Globe-Miami	Ariz-Tex.	1	80	60	1955	San Antonio	Tex.	2	93	68
1949	Elmira	East.	7	58	82	1956	Reading	East	3	80	59
1950	San Antonio	Tex.	4	79	75	1957	Mobile	South.	5	75	79
1952	Baltimore	Int.	6	70	84	1962	San Diego	P. C. L	1	93	61
1953	Baltimore	Int.	4	82	72	1963	San Diego	P. C. L.	2	83	74

Coach, Kansas City Athletics, 1958 through 1960; Detroit Tigers, 1961; Mets, 1964-65.

ROBINSON, Warren Grant "Sheriff" Former Catcher

Born Sept. 8, 1921, at Cambridge, Maryland. Height 6 ft. 2 in. Weight: 185 lbs. Batted and threw righthanded. Married, has three children and lives in Cambridge.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1938	Williamson	35	128	21	25	1	4	4	20	.195	189	12	8	.961
1939	Gastonia	24	81	10	21	5	0	2	24	.259	121	9	4	.970
1939	Hamilton	58	213	32	49	5	6	3	26	.230	360	49	9	.978
1940	Hamilton	99	401	58	125	22	8	7	65	.312	605	74	24	.966
1941	Rochester	56	146	13	32	4	1	0	12	.219	104	23	2	.991
1942	Rochester	98	302	32	77	9	2	3	36	.255	374	54	13	.971
1943-1945	U. S. Navy													
1946	Rochester	15	40	6	10	2	0	0	2	.250	43	5	1	.980
1947	Rochester-Baltimore	57	163	14	28	5	0	7	22	.172	226	14	3	.988
1948	Baltimore	98	266	20	59	8	4	5	24	.222	413	31	4	.991
1949	Louisville	70	207	20	53	7	0	2	19	.256	332	30	6	.984
1950	San Jose	77	233	46	71	19	2	7	65	.305	409	31	1	.998
1951	Scranton	35	76	5	9	1	0	0	9	.118	112	5	0	1.000
1952	Roanoke	78	183	20	54	6	1	4	37	.295	350	35	6	.985
1953	Salisbury	7	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	.077	—	—	—	—

RECORD AS MANAGER

Year	Club	League	Pos.	W	L	Year	Club	League	Pos.	W	L
1953	Salisbury	Tar.	8	44	67	1959	Allentown	East.	2	82	59
1954	Corning	Pony	1	77	47	1960	Allentown	East.	5	67	72
1955	San Jose	Calif.	2	50	21	1961	Amarillo	Tex.	1	90	50
1956	Albany	East.	6	61	77	1962	Richmond	Int.	7	59	95
1957	Oklahoma City	Tex.	7	66	88	1963	Quincy	Midw.	9	56	68
1958	Memphis	South.	7	69	84	*1965	Buffalo	Int.	—	—	—

Coach, Mets, 1964

* Called up to Mets as coach on July 27, 1965.

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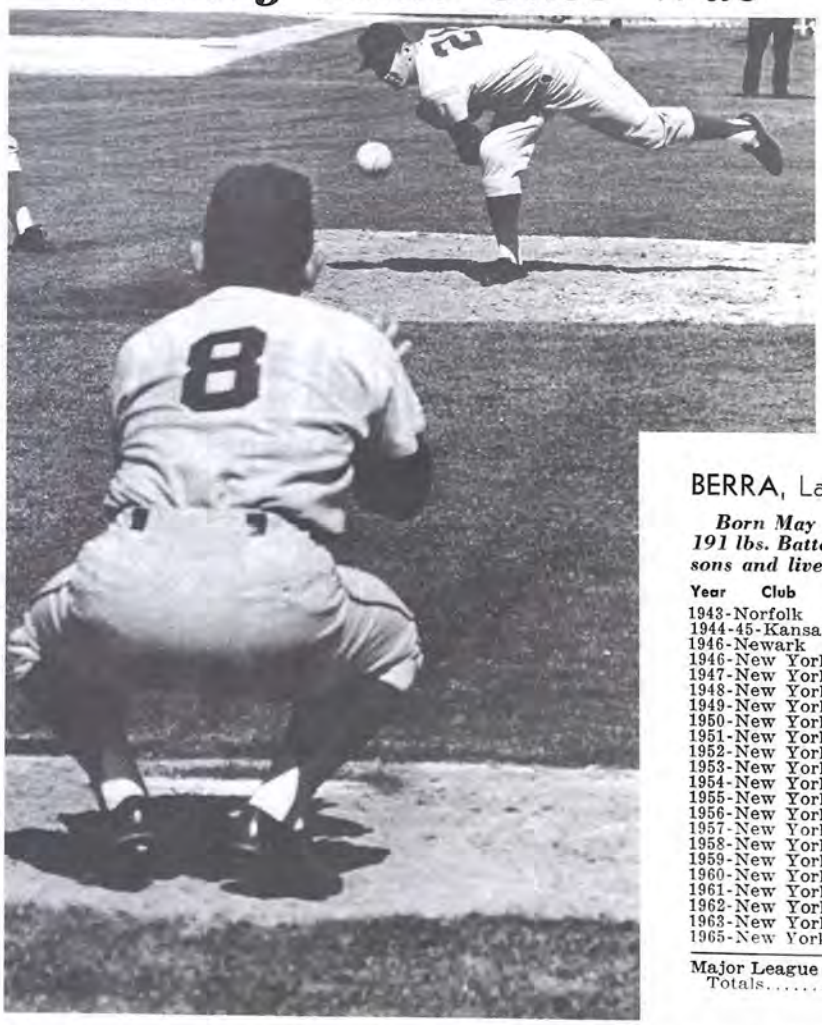


Warren Spahn pitches to Yogi Berra, a dream battery. Spahnie is now with San Francisco Giants and Yogi has retired to the coaching lines.

Three men who appear headed for the Hall of Fame, Stan Musial, Joe Medwick and Yogi Berra.

Met coaches set pace at spring training. Right to left, all-time Olympic sprint king Jesse Owens, Yogi Berra, Wes Westrum, Don Heffner, Warren Spahn.

BERRA, Lawrence Peter "Yogi" Former Catcher

Born May 12, 1925, at St. Louis, Mo. Height: 5 ft. 8 in. Weight: 191 lbs. Batted lefthanded and threw righthanded. Married, has three sons and lives in Montclair, N. J.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1943	Norfolk	111	376	52	95	17	8	7	56	.253	480	75	16	.972
1944-45	Kansas City	(In Military Service)												
1946	Newark	77	277	41	87	14	1	15	59	.314	344	45	11	.973
1946	New York AL.	7	22	3	8	1	0	2	4	.364	28	6	0	1.000
1947	New York AL.	83	293	41	82	15	3	11	54	.280	307	18	9	.973
1948	New York AL.	125	469	70	143	24	10	14	98	.305	390	40	9	.979
1949	New York AL.	116	415	59	115	20	2	20	91	.277	544	60	7	.989
1950	New York AL.	151	597	116	192	30	6	28	124	.322	777	64	13	.985
1951	New York AL.	141	547	92	161	19	4	27	88	.294	693	82	13	.984
1952	New York AL.	142	534	97	146	17	1	30	98	.273	700	73	6	.992
1953	New York AL.	137	503	80	149	23	5	27	108	.296	566	64	9	.986
1954	New York AL.	151	584	88	179	28	6	22	125	.307	718	64	8	.990
1955	New York AL.	147	541	84	147	20	3	27	108	.272	721	54	13	.984
1956	New York AL.	140	521	93	155	29	2	30	105	.298	733	57	11	.986
1957	New York AL.	134	482	74	121	14	2	24	82	.251	707	61	4	.995
1958	New York AL.	122	433	60	115	17	3	22	90	.266	558	44	2	.997
1959	New York AL.	131	472	64	134	25	1	19	69	.284	706	62	4	.995
1960	New York AL.	120	359	46	99	14	1	15	62	.276	312	24	5	.985
1961	New York AL.	119	395	62	107	11	0	22	61	.271	237	15	2	.992
1962	New York AL.	86	232	25	52	8	0	10	35	.224	238	17	6	.977
1963	New York AL.	64	147	20	43	6	0	8	28	.293	244	13	3	.988
1965	New York NL.	4	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	.222	15	1	1	.941
Major League Totals		2120	7555	1175	2150	321	49	358	1430	.285	9194	919	125	.988

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	New York AL.	6	19	2	3	0	0	1	2	.158	21	2	2	.920
1949	New York AL.	4	16	2	1	0	0	0	1	.063	37	3	0	1.000
1950	New York AL	4	15	2	3	0	0	1	2	.200	30	1	0	1.000
1951	New York AL.	6	23	4	6	1	0	0	0	.261	27	3	1	.968
1952	New York AL.	7	28	2	6	1	0	2	3	.214	59	7	1	.985
1953	New York AL.	6	21	3	9	1	0	1	4	.429	36	3	0	1.000
1955	New York AL.	7	24	5	10	1	0	1	2	.417	40	4	0	1.000
1956	New York AL.	7	25	5	9	2	0	3	10	.360	50	3	0	1.000
1957	New York AL.	7	25	5	8	1	0	1	2	.320	44	2	1	.979
1958	New York AL.	7	27	3	6	3	0	0	2	.222	60	6	0	1.000
1960	New York AL.	7	22	6	7	0	0	1	8	.318	18	1	0	1.000
1961	New York AL.	4	11	2	3	0	0	1	3	.273	11	0	1	.917
1962	New York AL.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	1	0	1.000
W.S. Totals		74	258	41	71	10	0	12	39	.275	439	36	6	.988

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	American	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	1	0	1.000
1950	American	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
1951	American	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	4	2	1	.857
1952	American	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	1.000
1953	American	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1.000
1954	American	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	.500	5	0	0	1.000
1955	American	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	.167	8	2	0	1.000
1956	American	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.000	10	1	0	1.000
1957	American	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	6	0	0	1.000
1958	American	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	1.000
1959	American (second game)	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.333	2	0	0	1.000
1960	American (both games)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9	1	0	1.000
1961	American (first game)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1962	American (second game)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
All-Star Game Totals		41	5	8	0	0	1	3	.195	61	7	1	.986

RECORD AS MANAGER

Year	Club	League	Pos.	W	L
1964	New York	American	1	99	63

Player-coach, Yankees, 1963.
Coach, Mets, 1965.

Berra's Records

★ Holds major league record for most home runs by catcher (313), 1963. Also hit 45 as outfielder.

★ Holds major league record for most consecutive chances by catcher without an error (950), July 28, 1957, through May 10, 1959.

★ Holds major league record for catchers by playing 148 consecutive games without an error, July 28, 1957, through May 10, 1959.

★ Holds major league record for most putouts by catcher in a league lifetime (8,696), 1963.

★ Holds record for most World Series played (14); most games (75); most times on winning team (10).

★ Holds record for most World Series at-bats (259); most hits (71); most singles (49).

★ Holds record for most World Series played by catcher (12); most games caught (63); most putouts by catcher (457); most Series one or more runs batted in (11).

★ Shares World Series record of one hit in each game of 7-game Series (1955); most two-base hits total Series (10 in 14 Series).

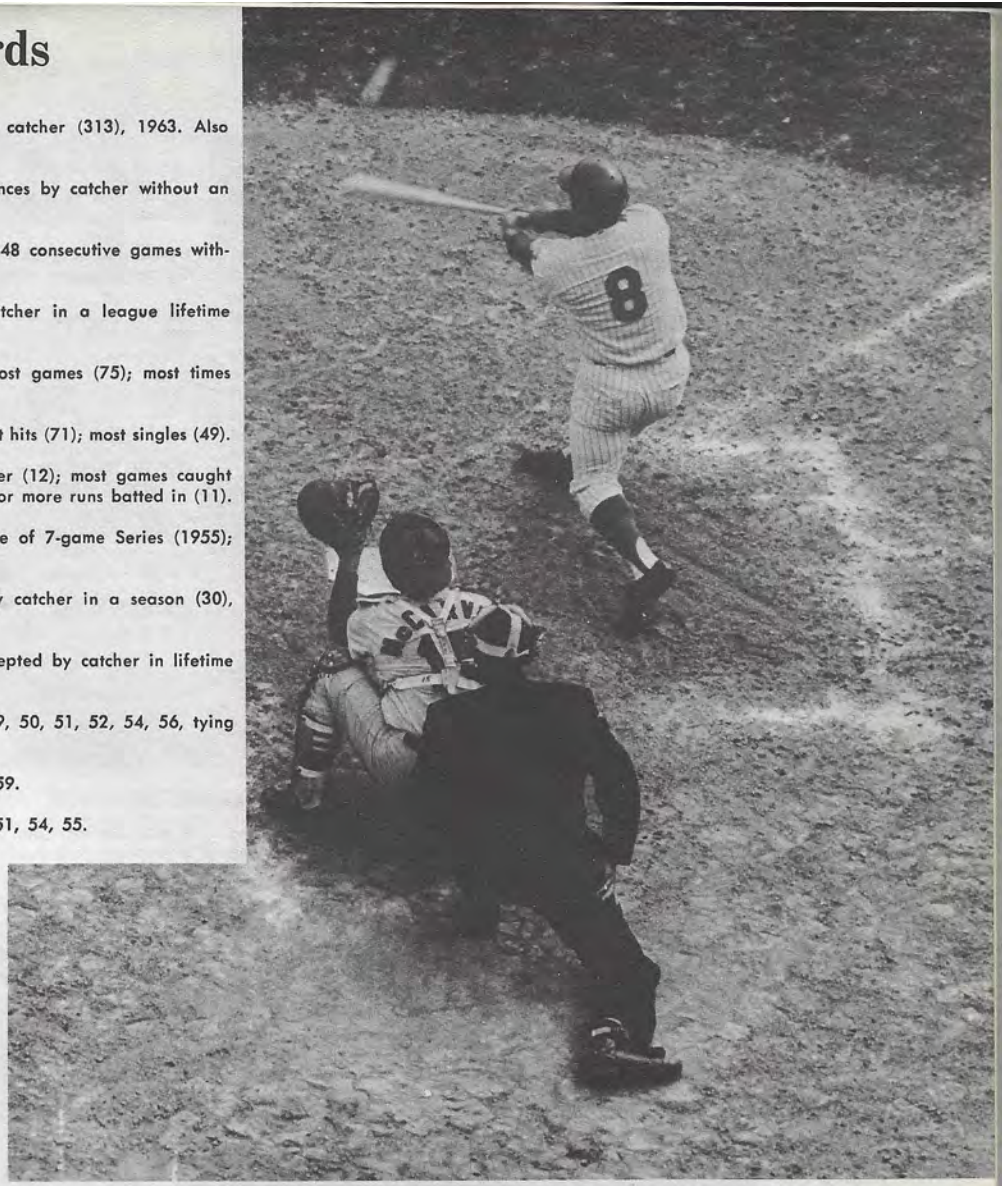
★ Shares American League record for most homers by catcher in a season (30), 1952 and 1956.

★ Holds American League record for most chances accepted by catcher in lifetime (9,493), 1963.

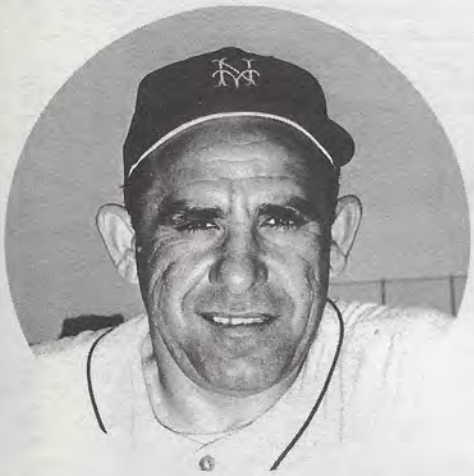
★ Led American League catchers in double plays, 1949, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, tying major league mark.

★ Led American League catchers in fielding, 1957, 58, 59.

★ Named Most Valuable Player, American League, 1951, 54, 55.



Here's a press box view of Yogi driving the ball to centerfield.



Above, Coach Berra is a good man to bring your problems to. Left, everybody wants his autograph.

New York Mets 1965 Roster

Manager—(37) CASEY STENGEL
Coaches—(8) LAWRENCE "YOGI" BERRA, (51) WES WESTRUM, (53) SHERIFF ROBINSON, (52) DON HEFFNER
Club Physician—DR. PETER LaMOTTE
Trainer—GUS MAUCH

No.	PITCHERS	B	T	1964 Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	W-L	BB	SO	ERA	Date & Place of Birth	Residence	HT.	WT.
31	Bearnarth, Larry	R	R	Mets	44	1	0	78	79	5-5	38	31	4.15	9-11-41—New York, N. Y.	Huntington Sta., N. Y.	6:02	203
28	*Bethke, Jim	R	R	Fla. Mets	3	2	0	9	8	2-1	9	8	3.00	11- 5-46—Falls City, Neb.	Kansas City, Mo.	6:03	192
				Auburn	7	2	1	20	22	1-2	13	16	6.30				
26	Cisco, Galen	R	R	Mets	36	25	5	192	182	6-19	54	78	3.61	3- 7-37—St. Marys, Ohio	St. Marys	5:11	200
38	Eilers, Dave	R	R	Toronto	55	0	0	71	53	6-1	22	36	2.28	12- 3-36—Oldenberg, Texas	Carmine, Texas	5:11	180
				Milwaukee	6	0	0	8	11	0-0	1	1	4.50				
22	Fisher, Jack	R	R	Mets	40	34	8	228	256	10-17	56	115	4.22	3- 4-39—Frostburg, Md.	Timonium, Md.	6:02	212
15	Jackson, Al	L	L	Mets	40	31	11	213	229	11-16	60	112	4.27	12-25-35—Waco, Tex.	St. Albans, N. Y.	5:10	165
				Arkansas	23	21	8	129	145	11-7	52	143	3.70	7- 8-41—Culver City, Calif.	Canyon Pk., Calif.	6:06½	230
25	Kroll, Gary	R	R	Phillies	2	0	0	3	3	0-0	2	2	3.00				
				Mets	8	2	0	22	19	0-1	15	24	4.09				
				(C'posite)	10	2	0	25	22	0-1	17	26	3.96				
45	*McGraw, Frank	R	L	Fla. Mets	8	5	5	47	12	5-2	37	52	1.53	8-30-44—Martinez, Calif.	Vallejo, Calif.	6:00	170
				Auburn	3	3	1	19	17	1-2	15	14	1.89				
35	Miller, Larry	L	L	Albuquerque	19	10	8	102	84	8-0	27	76	1.68	6-19-37—Topeka, Kan.	Lawton, Okla.	6:00	192
				Dodgers	16	14	1	80	87	4-8	28	50	4.16				
21	Moorhead, Bob	R	R	Toronto	2	1	0	3	8	0-0	2	2	12.00	1-23-38—Chambersburg, Pa.	New Cumberland, Pa.	6:01	208
				Austin	22	6	3	79	59	6-2	17	60	2.51				
34	Musgraves, Dennis	R	R	Buffalo	3	3	0	8	16	0-1	8	4	13.50	12-25-43—Indianapolis, Ind.	St. Louis, Mo.	6:04	188
				Williamsport	12	28	3	68	73	3-6	35	47	4.24				
27	Parsons, Tom	R	R	Columbus	10	7	0	42	52	2-2	14	31	6.21	9-13-39—Lakeville, Conn.	Lakeville	6:07	215
				Okla. City	19	15	2	95	87	6-5	16	77	3.32				
				Mets	4	2	1	19	20	1-2	6	10	4.26				
41	Richardson, Gordon	R	L	Jacksonville	21	9	5	116	90	9-3	29	77	1.55	7-19-39—Colquitt, Ga.	Colquitt	6:00	185
				Cardinals	19	6	1	47	40	4-2	15	28	2.30				
43	Sutherland, Darrell	R	R	Buffalo	18	17	5	117	120	10-1	37	56	3.31	11-14-41—Glendale, Calif.	Palo Alto, Calif.	6:04	180
				Mets	10	4	0	27	32	0-3	12	9	7.67				

No.	CATCHERS	B	T	1964 Club	G	AB	H	TB	HR	RBI	AVG.				
5	Cannizzaro, Chris	R	R	Mets	60	164	51	61	0	10	.311	5- 3-38—Oakland, Calif.	Fremont, Calif.	6:00	190
17	Schaffer, Jim	R	R	Cubs	54	122	25	39	2	9	.205	4- 5-36—Limeport, Pa.	Coopersburg, Pa.	5:09	185
19	Stephenson, John	L	R	Mets	37	57	9	12	1	2	.158	4-13-41—So. Portsmouth, Ky.	Hattiesburg, Miss.	5:11	185
				Buffalo	51	151	45	81	9	42	.298				

No.	INFIELDERS	B	T												
10	*Collins, Kevin	L	R	Florida Mets	44	118	26	31	0	10	.220	8- 4-46—Springfield, Mass.	Springfield	6:02	190
2	Hiller, Chuck	L	R	Giants	80	205	37	50	1	17	.180	10- 1-35—Johnsburg, Ill.	McHenry, Ill.	5:11	170
33	Hunt, Ron	R	R	Mets	127	475	144	193	6	42	.303	2-23-41—St. Louis, Mo.	Overland, Mo.	5:10	170
				Reds	40	93	17	30	2	6	.183	12-27-37—Spring Grove, Ill.	San Diego, Calif.	5:10	170
6	Klaus, Bobby	R	R	Mets	56	209	51	71	2	11	.244				
				(Composite)	96	302	68	101	4	17	.225				
7	Kranepool, Ed	L	L	Mets	119	420	108	165	10	45	.257	11- 8-44—Bronx, N. Y.	White Plains, N. Y.	6:03	208
				Buffalo	15	54	19	34	3	7	.352				
				Braves	8	13	4	4	0	2	.308	7-17-30—Bonham, Tex.	Bonham, Tex.	5:11	165
11	McMillan, Roy	R	R	Mets	113	379	80	95	1	25	.211				
				(Composite)	121	392	84	99	1	27	.214				
1	Smith, Charlie	R	R	Chicago AL	2	7	1	3	0	0	.143	9-15-37—Charleston, S. C.	Sparks, Nev.	6:00	175
				Mets	127	443	106	178	20	58	.239				

No.	OUTFIELDERS	B	T												
23	Christopher, Joe	R	R	Mets	154	543	163	253	16	76	.300	12-13-35—Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands	Mayaguez, P. Rico	5:10	182
9	Hickman, Jim	R	R	Mets	139	409	105	154	11	57	.257	5-10-37—Henning, Tenn.	Henning	6:03	200
18	Kolb, Gary	L	R	Denver	52	185	52	69	2	17	.281	3-13-40—Rock Falls, Ill.	Rock Falls	6:00	190
				Braves	36	64	12	13	0	2	.188				
24	Lewis, Johnny	L	R	Cardinals	40	94	22	34	2	7	.234	8-10-39—Greenville, Ala.	Pensacola, Fla.	6:01	189
				Jacksonville	72	221	58	84	5	21	.262				
14	*Swoboda, Ron	R	R	Buffalo	22	66	16	28	3	11	.242	6-30-44—Baltimore, Md.	Dundalk, Md.	6:02	195
				Williamsport	117	417	115	182	14	61	.276				

* First Year Player

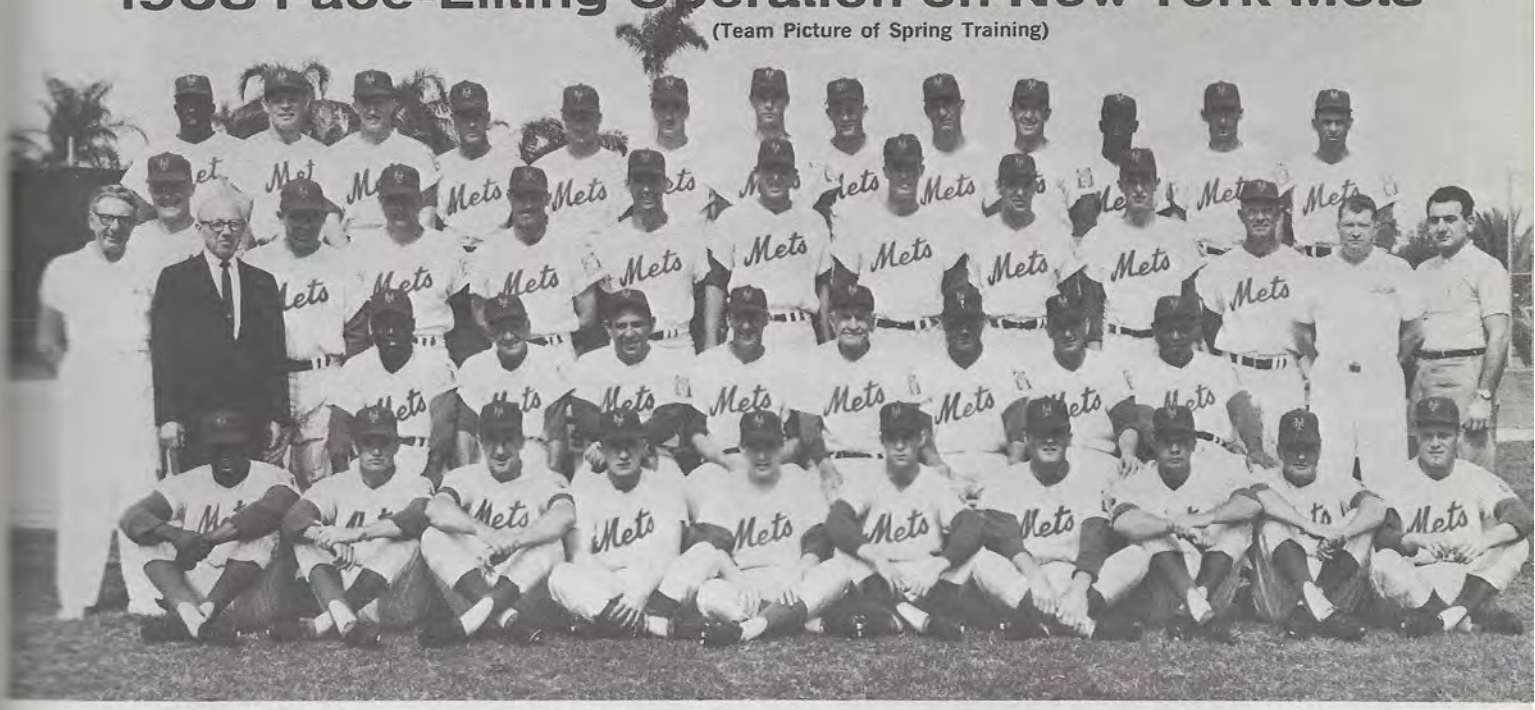
METS MEDICAL STAFF

← AUGUST R. (GUS) MAUCH is a dean among big league trainers, with credentials of the highest order. The Mets have never had another trainer. Before he came over to the National League, Gus was the trainer for 11 Yankee pennant-winning teams. He also ministered the needs of the New York football Giants and various teams from New York University and Manhattan College. A Brooklyn native, Gus attended Boys High and the American College of Naturopathy and Chiropractics in New York.

DR. PETER LaMOTTE, assistant attending surgeon, Orthopedics, at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, has been the Mets' physician since the club's inception. An avid fisherman and tennis and golf player, Dr. LaMotte participated in baseball and football during his schoolboy days at Landon Prep in Bethesda, Md. Later, he attended Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and earned his Medical Degree at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

1965 Face-Lifting Operation on New York Mets

(Team Picture of Spring Training)



Front Row—Dan Napoleon, Jerry Hinsley, John Stephenson, Derrel Harrelson, Larry Berra and Greg Spahn (bat boys) Frank McGraw, Dennis Ribant, Ron Locke, Bobby Klaus.

2nd Row—Joe Christopher, Don Heffner, Yogi Berra, Warren Spahn, Casey Stengel, Wes Westrum, Chris Cannizzaro, Jesse Gonder.

3rd Row—Gus Mauch—Trainer, Larry Bearnarth, Lou Niss—Traveling Secretary, Galen Cisco, Jack Fisher, Bob Taylor, Jim Hickman, Gary Kroll, Tom Parsons, Ed Kranepool, Dennis Musgraves, Roy McMillan, Joe Deer—Ass't Trainer, Nick Torman—Equipment Mgr.

Back Row—John Lewis, Ron Swoboda, Kevin Collins, Carl Willey, Bill Wakefield, Rob Gardner, Jim Bethke, Lloyd Flodin, Gordon Richardson, Larry Miller, Al Jackson, Ron Hunt.

Team Picture as of Mid-July

Foreground—Dom Ardivino, Batboy.

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Back Row—Ron Swoboda, Tug McGraw, Joe Christopher, John Stephenson, Larry Miller, Bobby Klaus, Roy McMillan, Billy Cowan, Frank Lary.

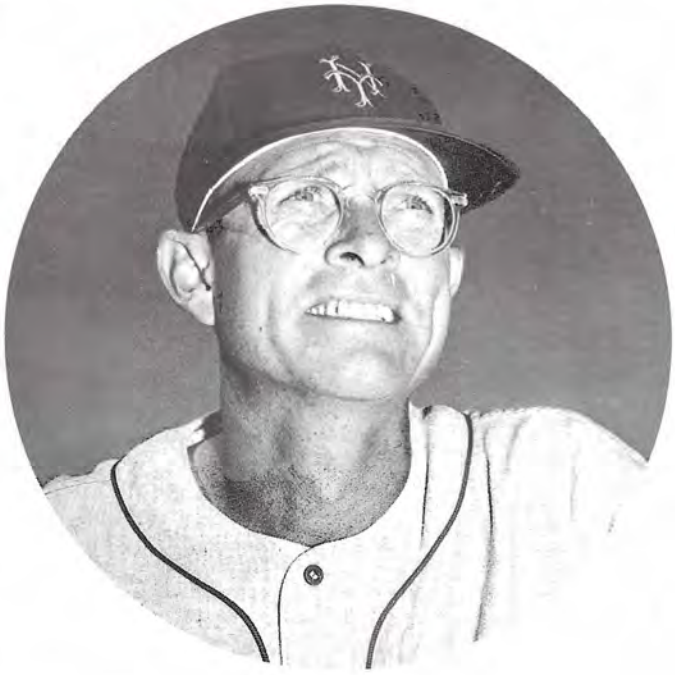
Shortstop Roy McMillan pivots on the double play (above) and at left, he's the family man with sons Martin, 6½, and David, 10½, and wife, Joan.

McMILLAN, Roy David — Infielder

Born July 17, 1930, at Bonham, Texas. Height: 5 ft. 11 in. Weight: 165 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married, has two sons and a daughter and lives in Bonham.

After the Mets acquired Roy McMillan from Milwaukee in a trade for Jay Hook and cash, May 8, 1964, their infield jelled and they were tougher to beat. One of the finest fielding shortstops of modern times, he was the National League's starter in the 1956 and '57 All-Star Games. The product of Texas A. & M. is one of the few shortstops ever to lead the N.L. in fielding four different seasons as he did in 1956, '57, '58 and '61. Three other times, he led in putouts and four times in assists. He never led in errors. Although not a big threat offensively, Roy has excellent bat control. He fanned only 18 times in a total of 416 at-bats last season.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Tyler	17	54	6	7	0	0	0	6	.130	22	37	7	.894
1947	Ballinger	107	459	90	126	23	2	3	49	.275	186	401	54	.916
1948	Tyler	140	599	127	184	35	10	3	57	.307	264	509	63	.925
1949	Tulsa	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	6	0	1.000
1949	Columbia	115	431	63	100	20	1	2	46	.232	222	387	42	.935
1950	Tulsa	142	562	73	154	31	2	3	51	.274	253	481	38	.951
1951	Cincinnati	85	199	21	42	4	0	1	8	.211	92	160	9	.966
1952	Cincinnati	154	540	60	132	32	2	7	57	.244	297	495	24	.971
1953	Cincinnati	155	557	51	130	15	4	5	43	.233	288	519	23	.972
1954	Cincinnati	154	588	86	147	21	2	4	42	.250	341	464	34	.959
1955	Cincinnati	151	470	50	126	21	2	1	37	.268	290	495	25	.969
1956	Cincinnati	150	479	51	126	16	7	3	62	.263	319	511	21	.975
1957	Cincinnati	151	448	50	122	25	5	1	55	.272	253	418	16	.977
1958	Cincinnati	145	393	48	90	18	3	1	25	.229	278	394	14	.980
1959	Cincinnati	79	246	38	65	14	2	9	24	.264	163	205	10	.974
1960	Cincinnati	124	399	42	94	12	2	10	42	.236	171	315	18	.964
1961	Milwaukee	154	505	42	111	16	0	7	48	.220	257	496	19	.975
1962	Milwaukee	137	468	66	115	13	0	12	41	.246	243	424	19	.972
1963	Milwaukee	100	320	35	80	10	1	4	29	.250	143	283	9	.979
1964	Mil.-Mets	121	392	31	84	8	2	1	27	.214	224	360	15	.975
Maj. League Totals		1860	6004	671	1464	225	32	66	540	.244	3359	5539	256	.972



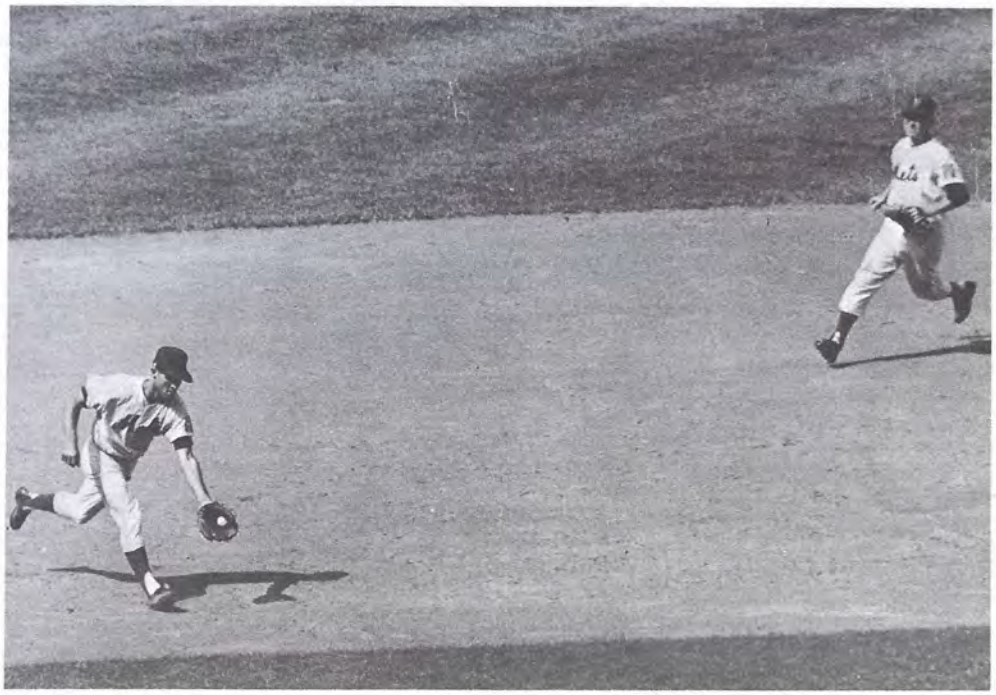
The so-called old Brat and new Brat are as friendly as they can be signing autographs at the Sports and Travel Show at New York's Coliseum last winter. They are Eddie Stanky and Ron Hunt, who earned their nicknames as aggressive second basemen in New York.

HUNT, Ronald Kenneth "Ron" Second Baseman

Born February 23, 1941, in St. Louis, Mo. Height: 5 ft. 10 in. Weight: 170 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married, has one daughter and lives in Overland, Mo.

Ron is the Mets' first bonafide All-Star, having been voted to the starting lineup in last year's classic (he singled his first time up) by his opposing players, the supreme accolade. Since the Mets bought him conditionally from the Braves' organization two years ago, he has been something special, being voted Most Valuable Met in 1963 and '64. He led the club in hitting both years, too. Ron does everything well, including making the double play. He's a head-first scrapper on the baselines and only an occasional backache prevented an even better 1964. In '63, he was runnerup for N.L. Rookie of the Year. Hampered for most of spring training with a badly bruised right index finger, Ron saw action in ten games this season before suffering a shoulder separation on May 11 in a baseline collision with the Cards' Phil Gagliano. He was placed on the disabled list. Hunt was reactivated Aug. 5.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1959	McCook	62	208	53	59	11	6	2	52	.284	46	88	17	.887
1960	Cedar Rapids	124	424	56	81	9	2	3	33	.191	252	307	37	.938
1961	Cedar Rapids	121	461	98	136	25	7	16	72	.295	306	333	26	.961
1962	Austin	128	475	77	147	25	5	2	56	.309	282	403	19	973
1963	Mets	143	533	64	145	28	4	10	42	.272	351	416	26	.967
1964	Mets	127	475	59	144	19	6	6	42	.303	258	343	16	.974
Maj. League Totals		270	1008	123	289	47	10	16	84	.287	609	759	42	.970



Charlie Smith demonstrates wide range at third base as he scoots across hole in front of Shortstop Roy McMillan and throws out runner. Below, McMillan greets Smitty on one of latter's 20 homers which gave Charlie Met home-run leadership.

SMITH, Charles William — Outfielder-Infielder

Born September 15, 1937, at Charleston, S. C. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 175 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married and has one son and one daughter and lives in Sparks, Nevada.

Purchased from the White Sox on April 23, 1964, Charlie's first impression was hardly eye-catching. He went 26 at-bats before hitting safely. After that, he was pretty impressive, leading the Mets in homers with 20 while batting a productive .254. Four of his homers were against the world champion Cardinals, two in the final crucial series. Lew Burdette was his home-run victim three times and Don Drysdale twice. Most of the year, Charlie played third base but he showed new promise in a late trial in left field. The year before, his shortstopping sparked Indianapolis to the International League pennant.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1957-Reno	103	403	67	111	22	7	13	83	.275	155	280	59	.881
1958-Macon	114	381	52	95	13	5	21	60	.249	156	322	41	.921
1959-Victoria	127	466	77	144	19	6	19	81	.309	186	323	46	.917
1960-Spokane	141	565	93	182	35	7	20	106	.322	235	411	36	.947
1960-Los Angeles NL	18	60	2	10	1	1	0	5	.167	14	27	2	.953
1961-L.A.-Phila. NL	121	435	47	108	14	4	11	50	.248	107	233	28	.924
1962-Indianapolis .	51	200	28	47	2	2	9	34	.235	27	97	10	.925
1962-Chicago AL ..	65	145	11	30	4	0	2	17	.207	26	76	6	.944
1963-Indianapolis .	110	375	50	86	13	1	25	69	.229	129	275	25	.942
1963-Chicago AL ..	4	7	0	2	0	1	0	1	.286	3	5	0	1.000
1964-Chicago AL ..	2	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	.143	2	10	0	1.000
1964-Mets	127	443	44	106	12	0	20	58	.239	157	221	31	.919
Maj. League Totals.	337	1097	105	257	31	7	33	131	.234	309	672	67	.936

AL JACKSON

JACKSON, Alvin Neil "Al" Pitcher

Born December 25, 1935, at Waco, Texas. Height: 5 ft. 10 in. Weight: 165 lbs. Throws and bats lefthanded. Married and has two sons. Lives in St. Albans, N. Y.

This little gamecock led the Mets in victories, shutouts (3) and complete games (11) last season. Since being drafted from the Pirates in the expansion selections of Oct., 1961, Al has won more games than any other Met pitcher. He might have done even better in '64 but for lack of batting support. During one frustrating stretch of 36 innings, the Mets couldn't score a run for him. Six of his losses were by shutout. In six other defeats, the Mets got just one or two runs. His most thrilling victory came on the last Friday of the season when he delayed the Cardinals' pennant clinching with a 1-0 verdict over Bob Gibson. Al first gained attention as an athlete at Monroe High in Waco, Tex., where he was all-state in football and baseball three straight years. Later, he attended both Wiley and Paul Quinn Colleges in Texas. In his first season with the Mets, he pitched four shutouts, one a 1-hitter and made the Topps All-Rookie team. Last winter, he was employed by Howard Clothes Stores in Jamaica, N. Y., and spoke for the Mets on the banquet circuit.

Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1955-Waco	15	8	5	116	102	65	88	42	36	2.79
1956-Mexico City	37	14	10	207	176	95	114	78	66	2.87
1957-Columbus	5	0	2	13	14	7	10	11	9	6.23
1957-Lincoln	3	0	1	11	14	14	6	9	8	6.55
1957-Mexico City	24	7	6	84	82	35	38	47	36	3.86
1958-Lincoln	31	18	9	230	189	101	162	99	53	2.07
1959-Columbus	26	15	4	162	130	51	111	47	42	2.33
1959-Pittsburgh	8	0	0	18	30	8	13	14	13	6.50
1960-Columbus	35	10	14	197	159	58	122	81	67	3.06
1961-Columbus	31	12	7	196	187	44	166	80	63	2.89
1961-Pittsburgh	3	1	0	24	20	4	15	10	9	3.38
1962-Mets	36	8	20	231	244	78	118	132	113	4.40
1963-Mets	37	13	17	227	237	84	142	128	100	3.96
1964-Mets	40	11	16	213	229	60	112	115	101	4.27
Major League Totals	124	33	53	713	760	234	400	399	336	4.24

BOB MOORHEAD

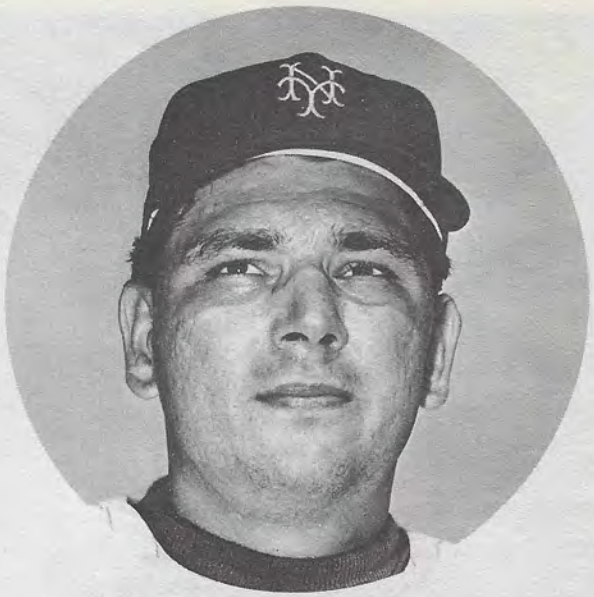
MOORHEAD, Charles Robert "Bob" Pitcher

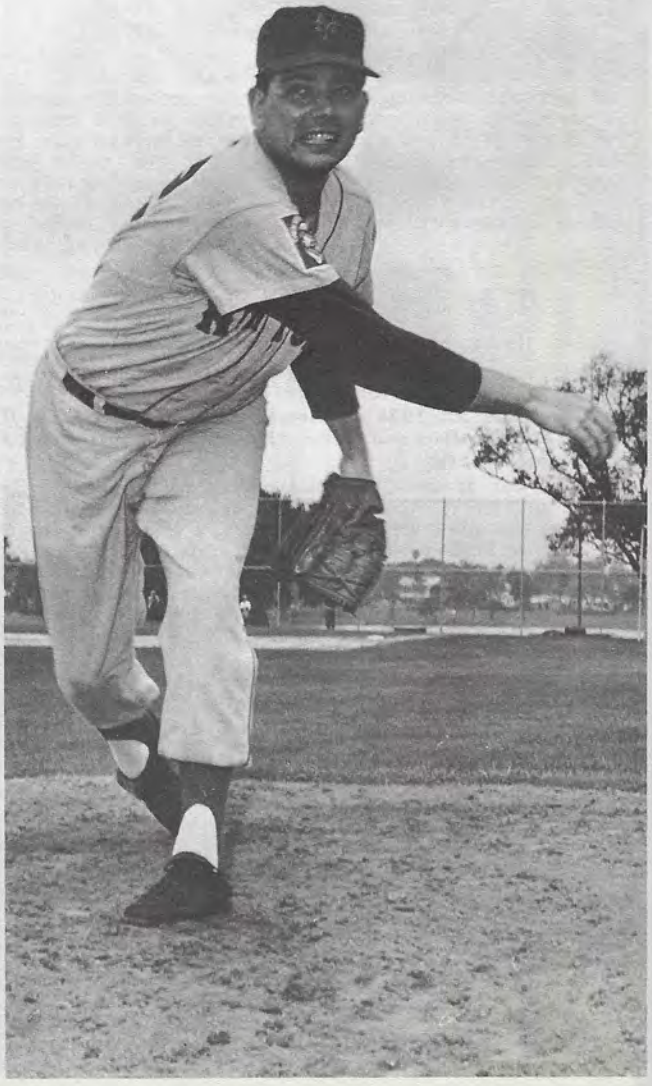
Born January 23, 1938 at Chambersburg, Pa. Height: 6 ft. 1 in. Weight: 208 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married and lives in New Cumberland, Pa.

Drafted out of the Cincinnati organization in 1962, Bob was brought up from Williamsport of the Eastern League on August 10 to replace the ailing Dennis Musgraves. He was with the Mets in 1962, until he broke a bone in his pitching hand. Last year, the former Cincinnati Reds' farm hand perfected his knuckleball, and this year was one of the Eastern League's top relief specialists. In 36 games with the Class AA Williamsport Mets, Moorhead showed a sparkling 2.11 ERA in 81 innings and compiled a 5-0 record.

Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1957-Port Arthur-Temple	15	4	5	67	60	29	44	34	31	4.16
1957-Allentown	3	0	2	8	15	4	8	15	9	10.13
1958-Savannah	32	8	10	170	158	67	73	87	78	4.13
1959-Nashville	19	6	4	111	120	62	69	68	57	4.62
1959-Savannah	13	5	6	76	63	40	45	44	26	3.08
1959-Havana	2	1	1	15	20	3	5	8	8	4.80
1960-Havana-Jersey City	36	8	9	134	146	64	60	83	70	4.70
1961-Jersey City	21	5	6	108	98	45	61	50	40	3.33
1962-Mets	38	0	2	105	118	42	63	69	53	4.54
1963-Raleigh	28	13	5	152	123	42	131	41	37	2.19
1964-Toronto	2	0	0	3	8	2	2	4	4	12.00
1964-Austin	22	6	2	79	59	17	60	25	22	2.51

Jack Fisher kneels with daughters Sharon, 2½ and Deborah, 4, while wife Judith beams. Place was Shea Stadium on Family Day, 1964.





FISHER, John Howard, Jr. "Jack" Pitcher

Born March 4, 1939, at Frostburg, Md. Height: 6 ft. 2 in. Weight: 212 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Married, has two daughters and lives in Timonium, Md.

This hefty, young veteran, purchased for $30,000 from the Giants in a special draft after the 1963 season, developed into an effective workhorse for the Mets. He worked most innings and started as many games, 34, as any Met pitcher. He was a .500 pitcher against the Cardinals and Phillies (1-1 each) and was 2-1 against Houston and 3-1 against the Cubs. It was against the Cubs that he completed his first game after eight incomplete efforts. The date was May 26 and he was the beneficiary of the mightiest Met batting assault of all time, 19-1. He wound up with eight completions. Jack came to the majors in 1959 and earned quite a splash as a member of Baltimore's "Baby Bird" pitching staff. Earlier, Jack attended the University of Georgia.

Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1957-Knoxville	13	0	5	39	45	35	22	34	27	6.23
1958-Knoxville	2	0	2	5	9	9	4	12	7	12.60
1958-Wilson	44	14	11	221	201	124	174	106	84	3.42
1959-Miami	12	8	4	97	81	39	70	36	33	3.06
1959-Baltimore	27	1	6	89	76	38	52	36	30	3.03
1960-Baltimore	40	12	11	198	174	78	99	87	75	3.41
1961-Baltimore	36	10	13	196	205	75	118	104	85	3.90
1962-Baltimore	32	7	9	152	173	56	81	101	86	5.09
1963-San Francisco	36	6	10	116	132	38	57	77	59	4.58
1964-Mets	40	10	17	228	256	56	115	124	107	4.22
Major League Totals	211	46	66	979	1016	341	522	529	442	4.07

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First Baseman Ed Kranepool is on his toes for the pitch as he anchors the improving right side of the Mets infield. The equally alert second baseman is Ron Hunt. Kranepool, only 20, is already a darling of the younger set at Shea, see below.

KRANEPOOL, Edward Emil — First Baseman

Born November 8, 1944, in New York City, N. Y. Height: 6 ft. 3 in. Weight: 208 lbs. Bats and throws lefthanded. Single. Lives in White Plains, N. Y.

Smarting from a demotion to Buffalo May 14, 1964, Ed came back swinging to the Mets on Memorial Day and it would appear he's in the majors to stay. Batting a limp .139 when sent down, Ed, upon his return, tore off a 13-game hitting streak, then hit in 14 out of 15 games. At one point, his average had climbed to .273. He might have made it to the .300 mark if he hadn't insisted on playing with wrist and ankle injuries which caused a slump. Now, he's one of the youngest regulars in the N.L. Ed was signed at 17 for a sizable bonus out of James Monroe High in the Bronx where he hit 21 homers in three seasons, breaking the school mark set by Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg. During the off-season, Ed has been apprenticing in the stockbrokerage firm of Brand, Grumet and Siegel.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1962-	Syracuse	14	48	2	11	1	1	0	4	.229	138	10	2	.987
1962-	Knoxville	7	18	4	5	3	0	0	0	.278	6	0	0	1.000
1962-	Auburn	20	77	23	27	2	1	1	18	.351	135	8	4	.973
1962-	Mets	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	.167	9	3	0	1.000
1963-	Buffalo	53	203	28	63	9	8	5	33	.310	90	5	1	.990
1963-	Mets	86	273	22	57	12	2	2	14	.209	228	18	4	.984
1964-	Buffalo	15	54	7	19	4	1	3	7	.352	138	12	1	.993
1964-	Mets	119	420	47	108	19	4	10	45	.257	983	80	10	.991
Maj. League Totals.		208	699	69	166	32	6	13	59	.238	1220	101	14	.990

Charter members of the Ron Swoboda Fan Club of Baltimore are his mother and father.

SWOBODA, Ronald Alan "Ron" Outfielder

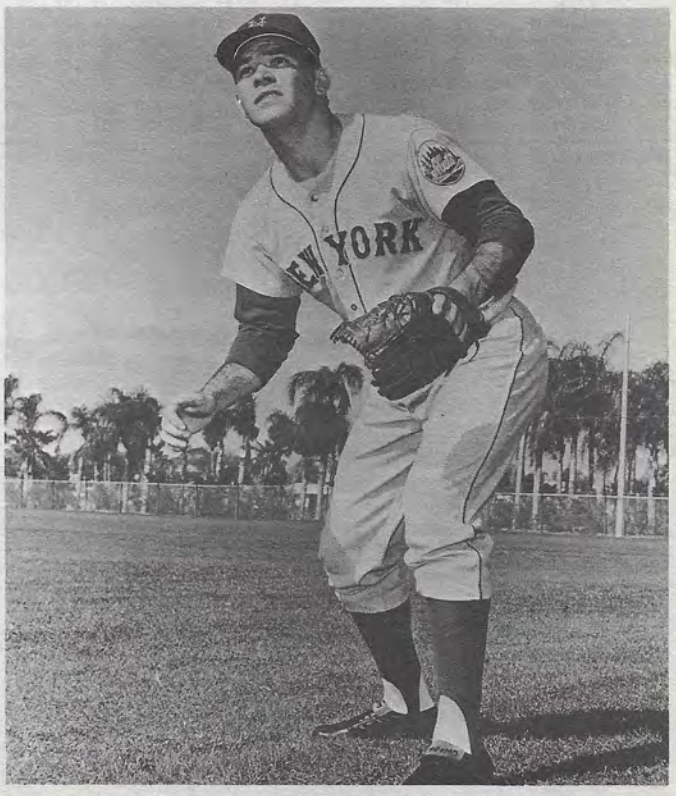
Born June 30, 1944, at Baltimore, Md. Height: 6 ft. 2 in. Weight: 195 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Single. Lives in Dundalk, Md.

This rugged fellow made an impressive plunge into pro ball last season. Fresh off the University of Maryland campus, Ron missed the home-run championship in the Class AA Eastern League by one and won an All-Star berth. He does everything well and caught the eye of Manager Casey Stengel in the Mets' camp last spring where he hit .300 before being farmed out. Only five outfielders in his league threw out more baserunners. At Buffalo and Williamsport, he tried to steal six times and made it every time. Pete Gebrian is the scout who landed him. Ron is of Polish-Slovak-German descent.

During the early weeks of the '65 season, Ron was one of the slugging sensations of the majors. Pinch-hitting two homers, he won the starting centerfield job for the Mets and, for awhile, he led the league in homers. His potential is unlimited. Ron has already broken Jim Hickman's home run record of 13 for a Met rookie.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1964-	Buffalo	22	66	6	16	3	0	3	11	.242	28	2	3	.909
1964-	Williamsport .	117	417	65	115	21	2	14	61	.276	253	12	11	.960

Ron leans on the bat which won him national attention.



Ron boasts one of the strongest arms on Mets.

LARRY BEARNARTH

BEARNARTH, Lawrence Donald "Larry" Pitcher

Born September 11, 1941, in New York, N. Y. Height: 6 ft. 2 in. Weight: 203 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Married and has one daughter. Lives in Huntington Station, L. I., N. Y.

A steady relief pitcher in his first two major league seasons, Larry occasionally acts as though he could be an effective starter. He pitched nine of the middle innings in shutout fashion the night the Mets and Giants batted 23 innings in the longest double-header in history. Nine days later, he allowed six hits and one run in a 10-inning, winning relief job against the Cubs. In the latter game, he became the first Met pitcher ever to register four straight victories. Toward the end of the season, a sore shoulder slowed him. But the onetime St. John's University (B.A. in English) baseball star reports a complete recovery. John Murphy was responsible for landing Bearnarth for the Mets and has helped him with pitching tips, too. During the off-season, Larry is a teaching substitute in Suffolk County, L. I., and makes a lot of banquet talks for the Mets.

Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1962-Syracuse	19	2	13	89	120	41	39	72	66	6.67
1963-Mets	58	3	8	126	127	47	48	61	48	3.43
1964-Mets	44	5	5	78	79	38	31	38	36	4.15
Major League Totals	102	8	13	204	206	85	79	99	84	3.71

HILLER, Charles Joseph "Chuck" Infielder

Born October 1, 1935, at Johnsburg, Ill. Height: 5 ft. 11 in. Weight: 170 lbs. Bats left, throws right. Married and lives in McHenry, Ill.

Chuck was obtained by the Mets from the Giants last May 12 to plug the gap left by crippling injuries to infielders Ron Hunt and Kevin Collins. Hiller, was drafted by the Giants from the Cleveland organization and became a World Series star for San Francisco in 1962. Chuck was the first National Leaguer to hit a grand slam home run in World Series play (1962). It came off Yankee reliever Marshall Bridges in the fourth game and tied the series at two games apiece.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1957-Cocoa	133	505	99	148	21	9	11	51	.293	252	370	46	.931
1958-Minot	120	455	89	128	23	12	8	58	.281	339	308	26	.961
1959-Eugene	139	487	92	166	24	9	13	77	.341	309	395	22	.970
1960-Harlingen	144	560	89	187	47	4	3	74	.334	364	438	16	.980
1961-San Francisco	70	240	38	57	12	1	2	12	.238	133	158	8	.973
1961-Tacoma	73	281	54	91	15	3	5	32	.324	163	188	14	.962
1962-San Francisco	161	602	94	166	22	2	3	48	.276	367	417	29	.964
1963-San Francisco	111	417	44	93	10	2	6	33	.223	224	277	19	.963
1964-San Francisco	80	205	21	37	8	1	1	17	.180	113	145	7	.972
Maj. League Totals	422	1464	197	353	52	6	12	110	.241	724	997	63	.965
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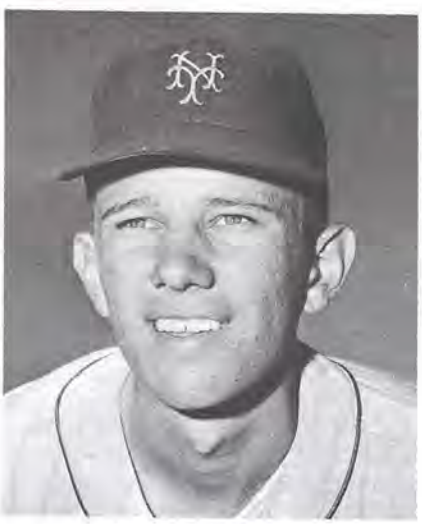
1962-San Francisco	7	26	4	7	3	0	1	5	.269	16	22	1	.974

CHUCK HILLER



DARRELL SUTHERLAND

SUTHERLAND, Darrell Wayne Pitcher

Born November 14, 1941, at Glendale, California. Height: 6 ft. 4 in. Weight: 180 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Married, has one son and lives in Palo Alto, Calif.

This lanky graduate of Stanford University has much to recommend him. Claimed by the Mets from the Phillies after his first pro season, Darrell earned a brief mid-season trial in the big leagues in 1964. He did his best work at Buffalo, however, topping the International League in percentage for pitchers with more than ten decisions. He came within one out of a seven-inning no-hitter against Toronto. He has a number of things in common with his manager, Casey Stengel. Darrell, holder of an AD Degree in Economics, works in a bank near Stanford. His birthplace is Glendale, Calif., where Casey now lives. Darrell comes from a ball-playing family. His dad, Ralph, was a minor league player. And a younger brother, Gary, was signed as a pitcher by the Phillies. Darrell was brought up to the parent club on August 7th from Buffalo, where he led the Bisons with an 8-8 record.

Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1963-Bakersfield	21	9	12	198	185	27	118	64	53	3.51
1964-Buffalo	18	10	1	117	120	37	56	48	43	3.31
1964-Mets	10	0	3	27	32	12	9	26	23	7.67

JOHN STEPHENSON

STEPHENSON, John Herman — Catcher

Born April 13, 1941, at South Portsmouth, Kentucky. Height: 5 ft. 11 in. Weight: 185 lbs. Bats lefthanded, throws righthanded. Married, has a daughter and lives at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Already ticketed for farming out to Buffalo, John cracked a home run June 29 off the Giants' Bob Bolin to give the Mets something to remember him by. Then, he proceeded to slash the ball at Buffalo earning a return trial with Casey Stengel, whose eye he caught in camp last spring. Besides catching, John is an accomplished outfielder who can play third, too. Among his distinctions last season were being the 27th out in Jim Bunning's perfect game (a strikeout) and hitting a grand slam at Buffalo. A Bachelor of Science graduate of William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Miss., where he captained the basketball and baseball teams as a senior, John served as assistant basketball coach there the past two winters. After starting this season with Buffalo, where he batted .235 with 5 home runs as the starting catcher, John joined the parent club on June 20.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1963	Raleigh	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	7	2	0	1.000
1963	Auburn	59	203	34	53	6	3	8	36	.261	194	21	7	.968
1964	Mets	37	57	2	9	0	0	1	2	.158	10	18	6	.824
1964	Buffalo	51	151	21	45	7	1	9	42	.298	106	21	7	.948

CANNIZZARO, Christopher John "Chris" — Catcher

Born May 3, 1938, at Oakland, Calif. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married, has one son and lives in Fremont, Calif.

Chris will be the first to admit that he became a .300 hitter last year after he stopped swinging for the fences. He has batted 341 official times as a major leaguer and the first homer he hits after April 12 will be his first with the Cards or Mets. Chris began leveling his swing last mid-season and from July 31 through Aug. 18, he went on an 11-game hitting streak, raising his average from .236 to .324.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1956	Decatur	40	104	9	22	3	0	0	13	.212	234	26	7	.974
1957	Ardmore	32	96	13	27	6	0	1	14	.281	188	15	7	.967
1957	Billings	46	134	18	32	3	1	3	22	.239	248	19	7	.974
1958	Omaha	110	334	44	91	14	1	6	41	.272	620	56	7	.990
1959	Omaha	101	268	23	62	6	4	2	21	.231	505	41	6	.989
1960	Rochester	122	358	38	90	15	5	5	44	.251	631	60	14	.980
1960	St. Louis	7	9	0	2	0	0	0	1	.222	19	3	0	1.000
1961	Portland	41	133	12	27	3	1	1	12	.203	177	19	6	.970
1961	St. Louis	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	5	0	0	1.000
1962	Rochester	27	82	15	20	1	1	1	12	.244	157	12	4	.977
1962	Mets	59	133	9	32	2	1	0	9	.241	218	34	7	.973
1963	Buffalo	93	308	28	82	14	5	7	39	.266	472	27	7	.986
1963	Mets	16	33	4	8	1	0	0	4	.242	49	6	0	1.000
1964	Mets	60	164	11	51	10	0	0	10	.311	225	28	3	.988
Maj. League Totals		148	341	24	94	13	1	0	24	.276	516	71	10	.984

CHRIS CANNIZZARO

GALEN CISCO

CISCO, Galen Bernard — Pitcher

Born March 7, 1937, at St. Mary's, Ohio. Height: 5 ft. 11 in. Weight: 200 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Married and has two sons. Lives in St. Mary's.

The curveballing Cisco kid pitched his first two big league shutouts last season, beating the Dodgers on a 4-hitter and the Reds on a 6-hitter. But he probably gave his guttiest clutch effort in the memorable 23-inning marathon against the Giants on May 31, working the last nine innings. The first eight were shutout, but the Giants then nicked him for the two deciding runs in the 8-6 contest. Captain and linebacker on Ohio State University's Rose Bowl football team in 1958, Galen was signed for the Red Sox by Scout Denny Galehouse. Johnny Murphy, onetime farm director at Boston, recommended Galen's purchase in '62 after John had switched allegiance to the Mets.

Year	Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1958	Raleigh	14	2	2	29	23	20	27	16	14	4.34
1958	Corning	18	4	10	122	124	64	100	71	53	3.91
1959	Allentown	2	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	2	18.00
1959	Raleigh	5	2	2	23	22	18	16	17	12	4.70
1959	Waterloo	23	15	7	182	142	62	165	63	45	2.23
1960	Minneapolis	33	3	7	138	122	45	70	54	45	2.93
1961	Seattle	9	6	1	70	55	20	37	20	12	1.54
1961	Boston	17	2	4	52	67	28	26	40	39	6.75
1962	Boston	23	4	7	83	95	50	43	66	62	6.72
1962	Mets	4	1	1	19	15	11	13	7	7	3.32
1963	Mets	51	7	15	156	165	64	81	88	75	4.33
1964	Mets	36	6	19	192	182	54	78	85	77	3.61
Major League Totals		131	20	46	502	524	207	241	286	260	4.66

Jim Hickman and three of his four sons, Joseph, 2½, William, 5, and Jim, Jr., 6½.

HICKMAN, James Lucius — Outfielder-Third Baseman

Born May 10, 1937, at Henning, Tenn. Height: 6 ft. 3 in. Weight: 200 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married, has four sons and lives in Henning.

Although his home-run total slipped, Jim enjoyed his best all-around season with the Mets in 1964, achieving his highest batting average and runs-batted-in totals. He seemed to arrive during the second half, batting .305 after July 10. He undoubtedly was slowed earlier by severely torn ankle ligaments suffered in an exhibition game in Mexico City. Jim was an education major at the University of Mississippi and Memphis State, playing varsity basketball at the former school. On Aug. 7, 1963, he became the first Met to hit for the cycle, hitting a single, double, triple and homer in that order against the Cardinals who had relinquished him to the Mets in the original October, 1961, expansion draft.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1956-Albany		137	536	94	144	17	7	14	91	.269	334	12	15	.958
1957-Albany		138	522	94	150	24	4	26	113	.287	425	29	10	.978
1958-Winston-Salem		67	200	29	49	3	3	10	26	.245	113	11	3	.976
1958-Billings		56	219	38	56	15	3	14	54	.256	121	9	4	.970
1959-Tulsa		133	444	77	112	16	4	22	81	.252	280	17	8	.974
1960-Dallas-Ft. Worth		4	15	0	2	0	0	0	5	.133	9	0	1	.900
1960-Rochester		6	10	1	2	1	0	1	2	.200	0	0	0	.000
1960-Tulsa		111	393	91	127	23	10	15	61	.323	222	7	10	.958
1961-Portland		134	465	58	116	22	3	11	57	.249	331	14	3	.991
1962-Mets		140	392	54	96	18	2	13	46	.245	265	7	8	.971
1963-Mets		146	494	53	113	21	6	17	51	.229	194	109	20	.939
1964-Mets		139	409	48	105	14	1	11	57	.257	237	8	6	.976
Maj. League Totals.		425	1295	155	314	53	9	41	154	.243	695	124	34	.960

CHRISTOPHER, Joseph O'Neal — Outfielder

Born December 13, 1935, at Fredriksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands. Height: 5 ft. 10 in. Weight: 182 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married, has one daughter and lives in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

Perhaps the highest compliment which can be paid Joltin' Joe is that he played the last 127 straight games of the '64 season for Casey Stengel who likes to platoon. Joe was the Mets' most consistent socker, setting club records for runs, hits and singles (113), and leading the '64 club in doubles, triples, total bases (253), slugging percentage (.466), runs batted in and walks (48). Given his first real chance to hang in there against all kinds of pitching, Christopher had four 4-hit games. He set a club record with 12 total bases on a double, two triples and a homer against his former Pirate mates on Aug. 18.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1955-Phoenix		24	347	113	127	15	14	2	60	.366	135	14	14	.914
1955-Lincoln		28	109	8	26	4	0	0	3	.239	34	4	4	.905
1955-Williamsport		28	91	24	27	3	1	2	13	.297	45	7	6*	.897
1956-Williamsport		120	441	67	125	13	1	4	34	.283	252	13	8	.971
1957-Columbus		9	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	.100	0	0	0	.000
1957-Lincoln		38	142	33	42	4	0	3	15	.296	63	2	4	.942
1957-Mexico City		64	254	61	74	10	3	3	23	.291	162	1	6	.964
1958-Salt Lake City		132	416	71	136	15	10	8	58	.327	186	9	11	.947
1959-Columbus		107	395	69	119	23	7	1	32	.301	198	12	6	.972
1959-Pittsburgh		15	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	1.000
1960-Salt Lake City		20	82	23	28	5	0	4	10	.341	27	2	4	.879
1960-Pittsburgh		50	56	21	13	2	0	1	3	.232	24	0	0	1.000
1961-Pittsburgh		76	186	25	49	7	3	0	14	.263	86	2	2	.978
1962-Syracuse		24	83	23	25	6	2	6	18	.301	40	0	2	.952
1962-Mets		119	271	36	66	10	2	6	32	.244	133	5	4	.972
1963-Buffalo		85	295	54	85	13	3	19	59	.288	147	6	3	.981
1963-Mets		64	149	19	33	5	1	1	8	.221	58	1	1	.983
1964-Mets		154	543	78	163	26	8	16	76	.300	251	10	7	.974
Maj. League Totals.		478	1217	185	324	50	14	24	132	266	557	18	16	.973
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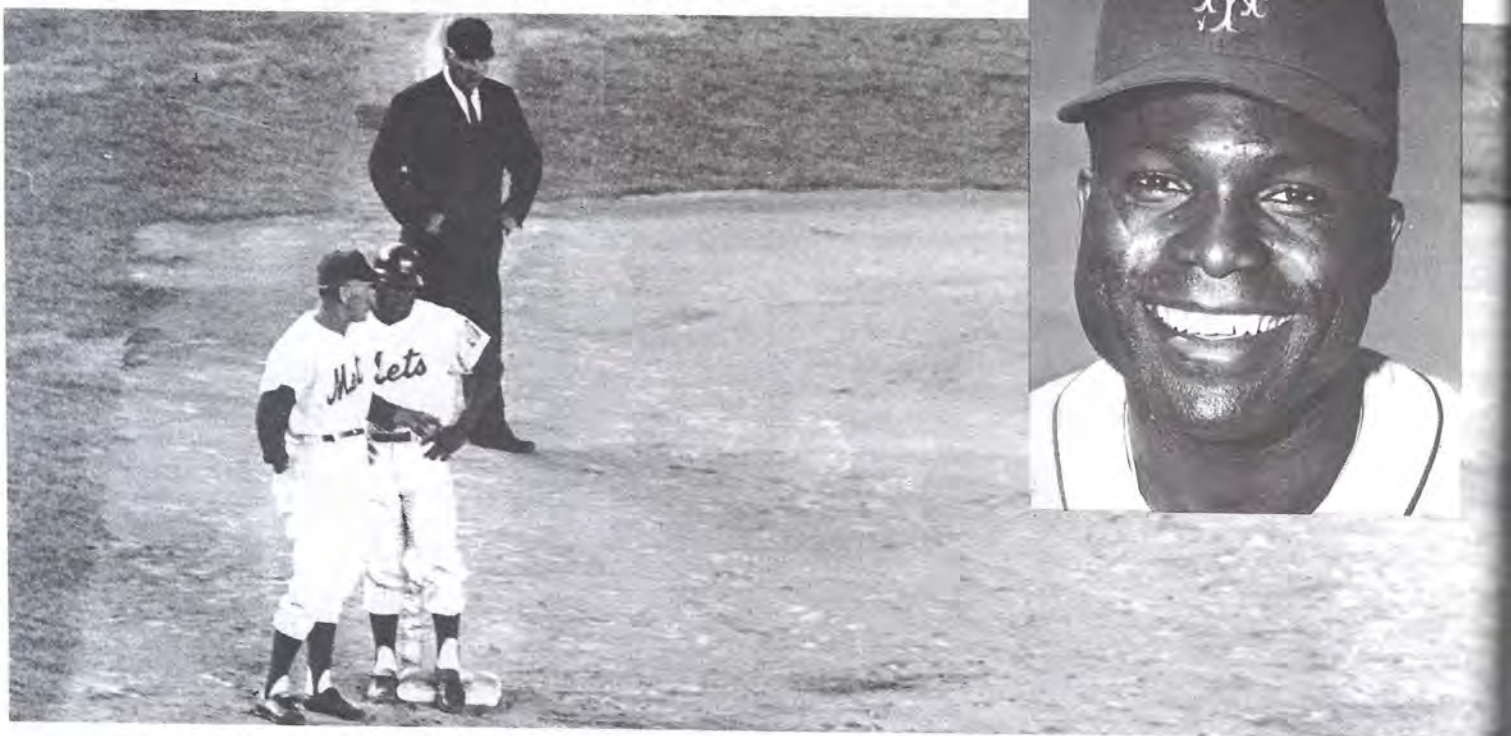
1960-Pittsburgh		3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000



A familiar scene at third base in 1964; Joe Christopher listens to Coach Don Heffner after one of Joe's eight triples, which led Mets.

Mets Individual Season Records

(Prior to 1965 Season)

BATTING

Highest Batting Average	306	Richie Ashburn 1962
Most Runs	78	Joe Christopher 1964
Most Hits	163	Joe Christopher 1964
Most Singles	113	Joe Christopher, Ron Hunt 1964
Most Doubles	28	Ron Hunt 1963
Most Triples	9	Charlie Neal 1962
Most Homers, RH	34	Frank Thomas 1962
Most Homers, LH	16	Marv Throneberry 1962
Most Homers, first full NL season	13	Jim Hickman 1962
Most Homers, season at home	18	Frank Thomas 1962
Most Total Bases	283	Frank Thomas 1962
Highest Slugging Percentage	.496	Frank Thomas 1962
Most Stolen Bases	12	Richie Ashburn, Elio Chacon 1962
Most Walks	81	Richie Ashburn 1962
Most Strikeouts	120	Jim Hickman 1963
Fewest Strikeouts	30	Ron Hunt (521 TAB's) 1964
Most Hit by Pitcher	13	Ron Hunt 1963
Most Runs Batted In	94	Frank Thomas 1962
Consecutive Game Hit Streak	18	Frank Thomas 1962
Most Sacrifice Bunts	9	Charlie Neal 1962
Most Sacrifice Flies	7	Felix Mantilla 1962
Most Ground. into double plays	23	Frank Thomas 1963
Fewest Ground. into double plays	4	Richie Ashburn 1962

PITCHING

Highest Pct. Games Won	.556	Ken MacKenzie (W-5, L-4) 1962
Most Consecutive Games Won	4	Larry Bearnarth 1964
Most Consecutive Games Lost	18	Roger Craig 1963
Most Games	62	Bill Wakefield 1964
Most Games Started	34	Jay Hook 1962
		Al Jackson 1963
		Jack Fisher, Tracy Stallard 1964
Most Complete Games	14	Roger Craig 1963
Most Innings	236	Roger Craig 1963
Most Games Won	13	Al Jackson 1963
Most Games Lost	24	Roger Craig 1962
Most Walks	84	Al Jackson 1963
Most Strikeouts	142	Al Jackson 1963
Most Shutouts	4	Al Jackson 1962
	4	Carl Willey 1963
Most Runs	137	Jay Hook 1962
Most Earned Runs	117	Roger Craig 1962
Most Hits	261	Roger Craig 1962
Most Hit Batsmen	12	Al Jackson 1963
Most Wild Pitches	12	Robert L. Miller 1962
		Tracy Stallard 1964
Most Home Runs Allowed	35	Roger Craig 1962
Lowest Earned Run Average (Minimum 162 innings)	3.10	Carl Willey 1963

ASHBURN

THOMAS

THRONEBERRY

CRAIG

HOOK

STALLARD

METS ATTENDANCE, STADIUM DATA

WILLIAM A. SHEA STADIUM

Seating Capacity 55,300

Distances from Home Plate

Leftfield Line	Centerfield	Rightfield Line
341	410	341

Left-Center 378 — Right-Center 378

(Outfield fence is eight feet high)

Home Attendance Highs

	CROWD	OPPONENT	DATE
Single Week Day Game	48,736	Pittsburgh	April 17, 1964
Single Night Game	55,062	San Francisco	May 29, 1964
Doubleheader (Sunday)	57,175	Los Angeles	June 13, 1965
Twi-Night Doubleheader	45,065	Los Angeles	Sept. 4,1964
Saturday Afternoon	38,915	Los Angeles	June 12, 1965
*Single Sunday	34,102	San Francisco	June 3, 1962
Single Sunday at Shea	30,185	Pittsburgh	Apr. 19, 1964
*Holiday Doubleheader	54,360	Los Angeles	May 30, 1962
Three-Date Series	151,113	Los Angeles	June 11-13, 1965
	55,023	Los Angeles	Friday Night
	38,915	Los Angeles	Sat. Afternoon
	57,175	Los Angeles	Sun. Afternoon DH
Season	1,732,597		66 Dates, 1964

* Polo Grounds record.

Game Times—1965

GAME	WEEKDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
Single	2:00	2:15	2:00
Doubleheader	1:00	1:00	1:05
Night	8:00	8:00	—
Twi-night	6:00	—	—

Admission Prices

Box Seat ..... $3.50 Reserved Seat $2.50

General Admission $1.30

New York National League

Home Attendance Records

(Giants and Dodgers Before 1958)

Single Game (Sun.)	54,922	Dodgers at Giants, April 20, 1941
Doubleheader	60,747	Dodgers at Giants, May 31, 1937
Season Attendance	1,807,526	Brooklyn in 1947

JIM BETHKE

BETHKE, James Charles "Jim" Pitcher

Born November 5, 1946, at Falls City, Neb. Height: 6 ft. 3 in. Weight: 192 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Single and lives in Kansas City, Mo.

From the time he was six years old and his dad was a Little League coach, Jim's father has tutored him toward a big league career. An old Kansas City friend, through a letter to Casey Stengel, brought Jim to the Mets' attention and the youngster showed he has a good fastball in his first pro season. At his high school which had no baseball team, he lettered in football and was second team all-area in basketball. Bethke was farmed to Buffalo July 7 and brought back to the Mets Aug. 3.

Year	Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1964-	Cocoa	3	2	1	9	8	9	8	6	3	3.00
1964-	Auburn	7	1	2	20	22	13	16	15	14	6.30

SCHAFFER, Jimmie Ronald Catcher

Born April 5, 1936 at Limeport, Pa. Height: 5 ft. 9 in. Weight: 185 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Married with three sons and lives in Coopersburg, Pa.

Obtained from the White Sox July 26 in the deal which sent Frank Lary to Chicago. A standout defensive catcher who had made only 8 errors in 250 major league games prior to the 1965 season. Began his major league career with the Cardinals and then went to the Cubs in Oct., 1962 as part of a 6-player trade that sent Larry Jackson, Lindy McDaniel to Chicago and Don Cardwell, Moe Thacker and George Altman to St. Louis. Last winter he was traded to the White Sox for left-handed pitcher Frank Baumann. While playing for Winnipeg in the Northern League in 1958 he was the League's Most Valuable Player, hitting 19 home runs and accounting for 87 RBI's. Had 21 homers for Tulsa of the Texas League in 1960.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1955-	Decatur	106	370	53	97	14	2	2	32	.262	255	23	2	.993
1956-	Decatur	59	207	40	60	12	2	3	36	.290	329	46	11	.972
1957-	Winston-Salem	99	294	37	68	13	1	5	34	.231	418	50	13	.973
1958-	Winnipeg	109	404	85	125	26	2	19	87	.309	539	60	7	.988
1959-	Omaha	27	73	10	17	1	2	1	5	.233	130	6	1	.993
1959-	Tulsa	87	282	35	72	14	2	8	46	.255	374	44	8	.981
1960-	Tulsa	120	378	66	94	22	1	21	69	.249	604	66	9	.987
1961-	Portland	18	58	9	22	4	1	4	14	.379	84	8	3	.968
1961-	St. Louis	68	153	15	39	7	0	1	16	.255	244	23	1	.996
1962-	St. Louis	70	66	7	16	2	1	0	6	.242	134	10	1	.993
1963-	Chicago NL	57	142	17	34	7	0	7	19	.239	231	23	1	.996
1964-	Chicago NL	54	122	9	25	6	1	2	9	.205	143	19	5	.970
Maj. League Totals		249	483	48	114	22	2	10	50	.236	752	75	8	.990

JIM SCHAFFER

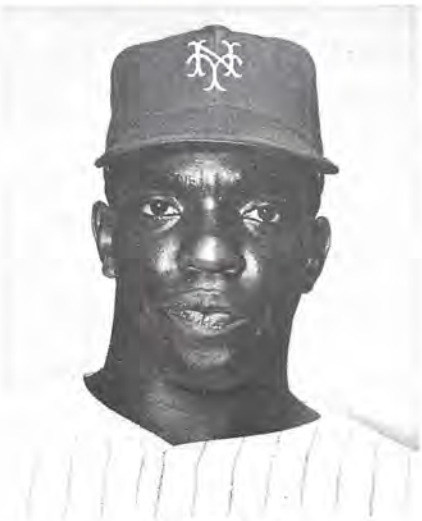
BOBBY KLAUS

KLAUS, Robert Francis Infielder

Born December 27, 1937 at Spring Grove, Ill. Height: 5 ft. 10 in. Weight: 170 lbs. Bats and throws righthanded. Married, has two daughters and lives in San Diego, Calif.

Obtained from Cincinnati for Tim Harkness on July 28, 1964, Bobby caught fire at second and third for the Mets. From July 31 through Sept. 6, he batted .302. Then, in a game against the Dodgers, Willie Davis' spikes slashed a five-stitch wound in Bobby's wrist. He insisted on playing despite the injury and with a handicapped swing, he batted only .165 the rest of the way. This University of Illinois grad is the brother of former major league infielder Billy Klaus. He was acquired by the Mets on the recommendation of Coach Don Heffner, who managed Bobby at San Diego a few years ago. During the off-season, Bobby verifies receipts in the vault of the U.S. National Bank in San Diego.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1959-	Nashville	23	82	9	17	2	0	2	7	.207	53	60	1	.991
1959-	Topeka	34	127	29	30	2	1	3	18	.236	70	86	6	.963
1960-	Columbia	139	491	69	112	14	6	7	63	.228	318	362	29	.959
1961-	Columbia	135	522	72	146	31	5	6	58	.280	301	290	24	.961
1962-	San Diego	150	508	78	130	24	3	13	73	.256	305	415	27	.964
1963-	San Diego	140	493	68	142	30	5	9	62	.288	313	392	10	.986
1964-	Cin.-Mets	96	302	35	68	13	4	4	17	.225	127	186	10	.969



JOHNNY LEWIS

LEWIS, Johnny Joe — Outfielder

Born August 10, 1939, at Greenville, Alabama. Height: 6 ft. 1 in. Weight: 189 lbs. Bats lefthanded, throws righthanded. Widower. Has two sons. Lives in Pensacola, Fla.

Johnny came over with Pitcher Gordon Richardson from the Cards last Dec. 8 in a trade for Tracy Stallard. Last spring, Lewis gave every sign that he was about to achieve his potential. He hit for power, ran the bases with speed and shone in the outfield with the glove and arm. He was voted the outstanding rookie in the Cards' camp and opened the season as the regular rightfielder. However, he tailed off and slipped back to Jacksonville where it was discovered he had a broken bone near his ankle. He's fully recovered now and came to the Mets' camp a candidate for the centerfield job.

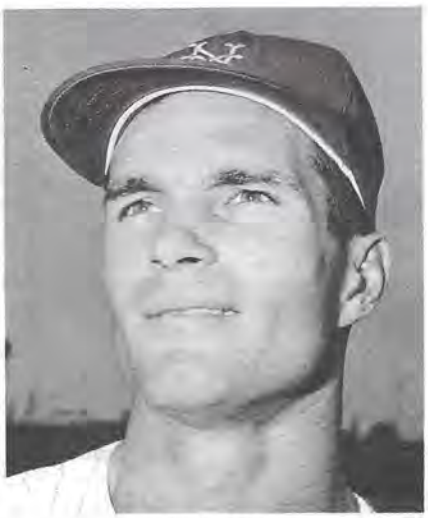
Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1959-Keokuk	7	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	.133	0	0	0	.000
1959-Wytheville ...	53	183	57	56	15	3	5	42	.306	31	3	2	.944
1959-Hobbs	10	43	7	11	0	0	2	4	.256	13	0	2	.867
1960-Winnipeg	124	435	79	130	24	12	23	104	.299	184	13	10	.952
1961-Tulsa	128	413	83	121	19	7	22	85	.293	205	11	14	.939
1962-Atlanta	41	129	14	23	1	1	4	12	.178	58	6	3	.955
1962-Tulsa	85	294	63	86	20	3	18	62	.293	151	15	6	.965
1963-Atlanta	136	425	25	119	17	7	13	42	.280	261	9	10	.964
1964-St. Louis	40	94	10	22	2	2	2	7	.234	53	3	2	.966
1964-Jacksonville ..	72	221	32	58	9	1	5	21	.262	128	5	9	.937

KOLB, Gary Allen — Outfielder

Born March 13, 1940 at Rock Falls, Illinois. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats both and throws righthanded. Married and has a son and a daughter and lives in Rock Falls.

This versatile former University of Illinois halfback was purchased from the Milwaukee Braves July 20. Primarily an outfielder, Gary has played every position but pitcher in his pro career, which began in 1960. Gary has great speed and a fine arm. He has hit for distance and for average in the minor leagues. He played for the St. Louis Cardinals before moving on to the Braves in the spring of 1964 in a trade involving catcher Bob Uecker.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1960-Keokuk	37	144	26	45	4	8	4	32	.313	75	6	4	.953
1960-Winston-Salem	47	173	30	41	4	7	4	19	.237	73	5	3	.953
1960-St. Louis	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1.000
1961-Lancaster	137	487	69	127	20	12	10	53	.261	256	66	16	.953
1962-Tulsa	129	494	88	146	31	4	10	61	.296	237	47	20	.934
1962-St. Louis	6	14	1	5	0	0	0	0	.357	9	0	0	1.000
1963-Tulsa	61	214	42	68	10	2	7	31	.318	111	89	14	.935
1963-St. Louis	75	96	23	26	1	5	3	10	.271	52	1	1	.981
1964-Denver	52	185	24	52	5	3	2	17	.281	115	5	2	.984
1964-Milwaukee ...	36	64	7	12	1	0	0	2	.188	26	17	4	.915
Maj. League Totals	126	177	32	43	2	5	3	12	.243	91	18	5	.956



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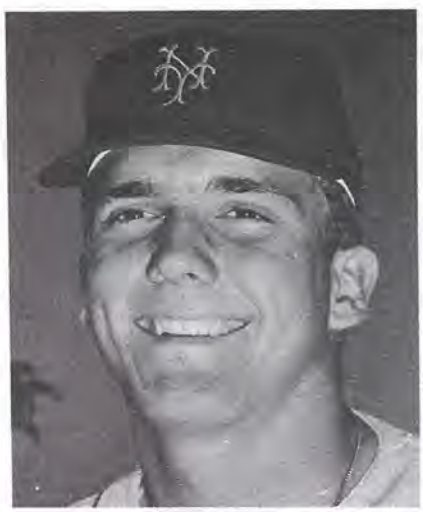


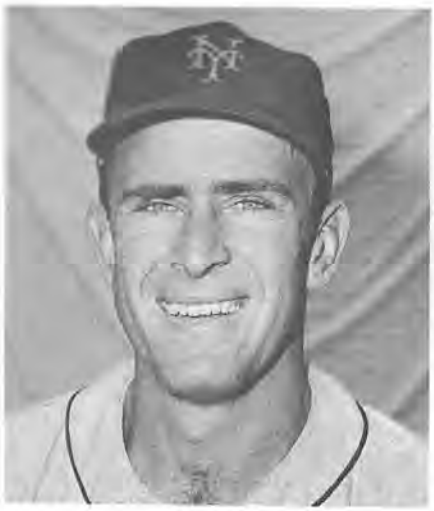
FRANK McGRAW

McGRAW, Frank Edwin "Tug" — Pitcher

Born August 30, 1944 at Martinez, Calif. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 170 lbs. Bats righthanded and throws lefthanded. Single and lives in Vallejo, Calif.

Nicknamed "Tug" as an infant because of his penchant for tugging knicknacks off the furniture, Frank might better be called "The Barber" because his hobby is cutting the hair of his teammates. He's pretty good at shaving the corners, too, witness his banner debut in pro ball in 1964. Signed by Scout Roy Partee out of Vallejo Junior College, Tug pitched a 7-inning no-hitter against the Houston farmhands for Cocoa last July 3 and finished third in the Florida Rookie League in ERA and strikeouts. At Cocoa, he started five and completed them all. He added a completion for Auburn in the New York-Penn League flag drive. Tug's older brother, Hank, an outfielder on the roster of the Mets' Buffalo farm club, hit 26 homers at Salinas last season.

Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1964-Cocoa	8	5	2	47	12	37	52	11	8	1.53
1964-Auburn	3	1	2	19	17	15	14	12	4	1.89



LARRY MILLER

MILLER, Larry Don — Pitcher

Born June 19, 1937, at Topeka, Kansas. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 192 lbs. Throws and bats lefthanded. Married and has a son and a daughter. Lives in Topeka.

This very versatile young man came to the Mets last October in a swap which sent Dick Smith to the Dodgers. Larry had come out of the Army six months before and completed eight out of 10 starts while compiling a perfect record at Albuquerque. When Dodger lefty John Podres underwent arm surgery, Larry was called to the Big Club and beat the Pirates twice and the world champion Cardinals and the Phillies once each. The 6-1 win over the Phillies, then in first place, was seen on national television. Larry is a graduate civil engineer out of the University of Kansas who twice seriously considered giving up baseball. As a high school soph, he was good enough to tour Kansas as a ranking tennis amateur. His parents persuaded him to return to baseball. And after coming out of the Army at 26, he was about to pursue an engineering career when his wife turned him back to baseball. These turning points could prove great breaks for the Mets because Larry can fire and he has demonstrated he can win. Miller rejoined the Mets on June 3 after compiling a sparkling relief record at Buffalo. The southpaw, in 10 games for the Bisons, showed a 6-1 record and 2.59 ERA for 58⅔ innings, mostly in relief.

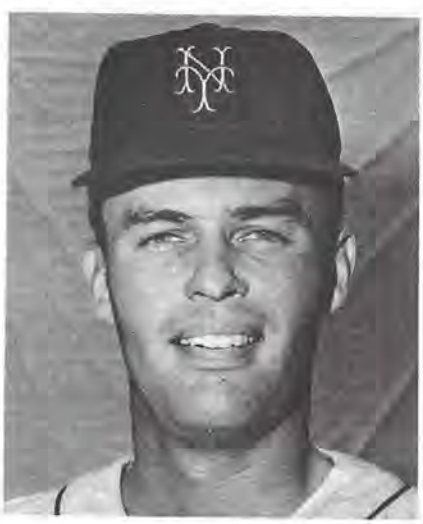
Year	Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1959-	Spokane	4	0	0	9	11	7	5	4	2	2.00
1959-	Macon	6	2	2	24	17	17	26	9	8	3.00
1960-	Macon	16	3	8	86	90	61	69	56	51	5.32
1961-	Atlanta	16	3	3	63	74	52	52	54	48	6.89
1961-	Greenville	19	7	6	94	75	49	85	40	30	2.86
	(In Military Service, 1962-63)										
1964-	Albuquerque	19	8	0	102	84	27	76	25	19	1.68
1964-	Los Angeles NL.	16	4	8	80	87	28	50	44	37	4.16

PARSONS, Thomas Anthony — Pitcher

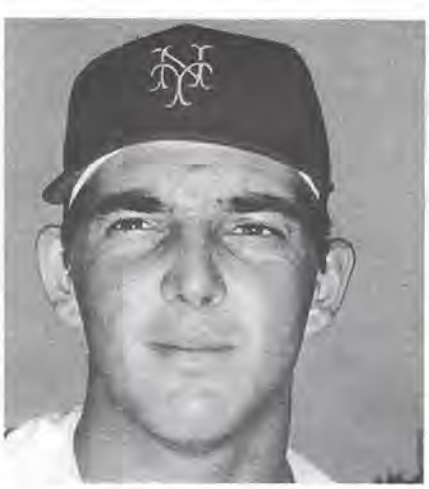
Born September 13, 1939, at Lakeville, Conn. Height: 6 ft. 7 in. Weight: 215 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Married. Lives in Lakeville.

Purchased from the Pirates last September 14, the Mets' tallest player was brilliant in three of his four outings. A day after reporting, he blanked the Giants in two innings of relief. Five days after that, he pitched a 6-hitter but dropped a 1-0 verdict to Houston. His final appearance gave him his biggest thrill, however. That was in the next-to-last game against the Cardinals. He delayed their pennant-clinching till the last day with a 5.1-inning, one-run relief job which gave him his first big league victory. The sidearmer allowed five hits. Parsons is a grad of Housatonic Valley Regional High in Lakeville, Conn., where he earned four letters in baseball and two in basketball. When he was captain of the baseball team as a senior, he pitched four no-hitters. He is a product of Little League and Pony League ball.

Year	Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1957-	Salem	16	8	4	96	93	90	135	76	52	4.88
1958-	Grand Forks	23	6	8	102	119	93	73	77	58	5.12
1959-	Idaho Falls	26	13	10	187	183	97	207	120	95	4.57
1960-	Salt Lake City	32	12	7	189	179	79	136	75	67	3.19
1961-	Columbus	16	4	3	89	89	44	59	50	47	4.75
1962-	Columbus	26	9	10	163	164	67	104	88	78	4.31
1963-	Columbus	28	11	15	174	161	47	121	83	67	3.47
1963-	Pittsburgh	1	0	1	4	7	2	2	6	4	9.00
1964-	Columbus	10	2	2	42	52	14	31	31	29	6.21
1964-	Oklahoma City	19	6	5	95	87	16	77	36	35	3.32
1964-	Mets	4	1	2	19	20	6	10	9	9	4.26
Major League Totals		5	1	3	23	27	8	12	15	13	5.09



TOM PARSONS



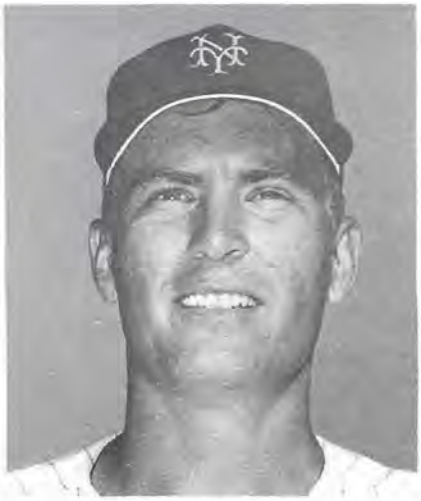
GARY KROLL

KROLL, Gary Melvin — Pitcher

Born July 8, 1941, at Culver City, Calif. Height: 6 ft. 6½ in. Weight: 230 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Single and lives in Canyon Park, Calif.

The king-sized righthander with the deceptive motion came over from the Phillies in the Frank Thomas deal on August 7, 1964, and continued to strike out an average of more than one an inning, a sure sign of good stuff. In fact, in his very first Met start, he fanned seven Cubs in his first four innings. He is a student at Brigham Young University in the off season.

Year	Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1959-	Johnson City	14	5	3	85	60	57	103	44	30	3.18
1960-	Bakersfield	35	17	12	257	191	166	309	106	83	2.91
1961-	Chattanooga	6	0	5	31	33	26	31	22	20	5.75
1961-	Des Moines	20	4	13	114	137	70	113	82	63	4.97
1961-	Bakersfield	6	1	1	29	29	10	33	21	13	4.03
1962-	Dallas-Ft. Worth	3	0	1	10	11	12	7	15	6	5.40
1962-	Williamsport	16	12	2	142	116	67	154	41	34	2.15
1962-	Buffalo	5	0	2	23	19	13	11	12	12	4.70
1963-	Arkansas	23	11	7	151	122	65	139	58	51	3.04
1964-	Arkansas	23	11	7	129	145	52	143	64	53	3.70
1964-	Phil.-Mets	10	0	1	25	22	17	26	12	11	3.96



GORDON RICHARDSON

RICHARDSON, Gordon — Pitcher

Born July 19, 1939, at Colquitt, Ga. Height: 6 ft. Weight: 185 lbs. Throws lefthanded, bats righthanded. Married and has a son and a daughter and lives in Colquitt.

This stocky southpaw came with Johnny Lewis from the Cards in a trade for Tracy Stallard last December 8. He relieves and he starts and last year he did well in both departments. He earned a promotion to the Cards by pitching two shutouts and completing five of his nine starts in the International League. Right after joining the Cards, Gordon got into the thick of the pennant race by beating the then-first place Phillies, 6-1, on a five-hitter. Gordon's earned run average for Jacksonville and St. Louis was something special. After a successful stint as a relief specialist with Buffalo, Richardson earned a promotion to the Mets on July 8.

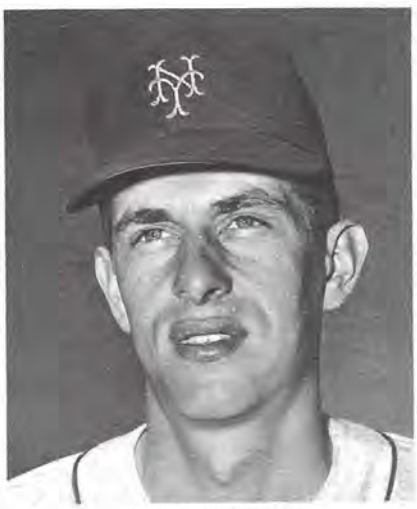
Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1957-Wytheville	14	5	5	70	62	26	62	37	29	3.73
1957-Albany, Ga.	3	0	1	13	12	11	10	15	8	5.54
1958-Albany, Ga.	21	13	4	120	111	58	93	54	39	2.93
1958-Houston	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	4	4	36.00
1959-Winston-Salem	30	11	8	157	144	77	126	74	66	3.78
1960-Tulsa	32	8	7	140	141	89	65	88	70	4.50
1961-Tulsa	40	10	8	165	163	78	114	83	62	3.38
1962-Tulsa	36	13	6	198	194	57	153	86	70	3.18
1963-Tulsa	31	12	8	187	192	57	171	92	80	3.85
1964-Jacksonville	21	9	3	116	90	29	77	31	20	1.55
1964-Cardinals	19	4	2	47	40	15	28	18	12	2.30
WORLD SERIES RECORD										
1964-Cardinals	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	3	27.00

MUSGRAVES, Dennis — Pitcher

Born December 25, 1943, at Indianapolis, Ind. Height: 6 ft. 4 in. Weight: 188 lbs. Throws and bats righthanded. Married. Lives in St. Louis, Mo.

This lanky lad with the poise and the breaking stuff was signed for the largest bonus ever paid by the Mets for a free agent. He improved as his first pro season went along and had a shutout for Williamsport. Musgraves was a key member of the University of Missouri teams which finished second in the NCAA "World Series". Sheriff Robinson's most consistent starter at Buffalo in the early part of the season, Musgraves also earned promotion to the Mets on July 6. After his first four appearances, all in relief, for the Mets, his ERA was a perfect 0.00.

Year Club	G	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1964-Buffalo	3	0	1	8	16	8	4	14	12	13.50
1964-Williamsport	12	3	6	68	73	35	47	35	32	4.24



DENNIS MUSGRAVES

KEVIN COLLINS

COLLINS, Kevin Michael "Case" — Infielder

Born August 4, 1946, at Springfield, Mass. Height: 6 ft. 2 in. Weight: 190 lbs. Bats lefthanded and throws righthanded. Single and lives in Springfield.

Even before he tasted major league action, this first-year player underwent surgery April 20 to correct a muscle rupture in his right shoulder and was placed on the disabled list. Called "Case" or "Casey" because of his initials, Collins showed a good glove and strong arm in playing 28 games at first base and 14 at third in the rookie league last season. Red Fazio signed him, a three-letter athlete at Technical High. In college, Kevin will major in English and Political Science. He likes to read Ian Fleming mysteries.

Year Club	G	AB	R	H	2b	3b	Hr	Rbi	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1964-Cocoa	44	118	20	26	3	1	0	10	.220	155	28	7	.963

Met Family Album

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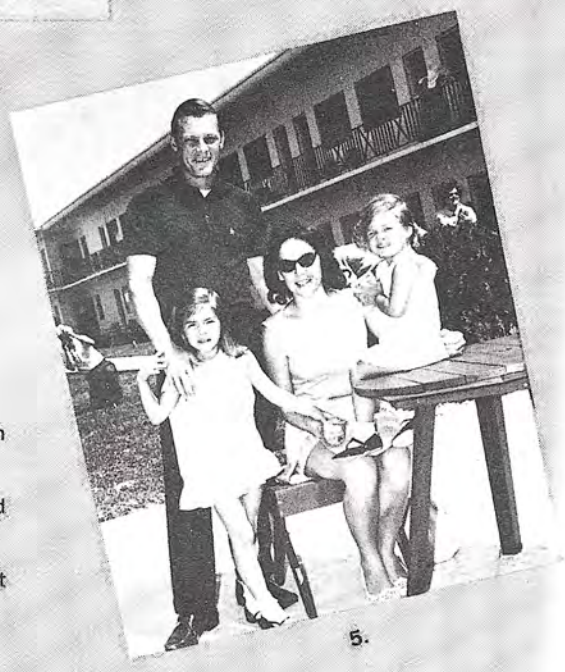

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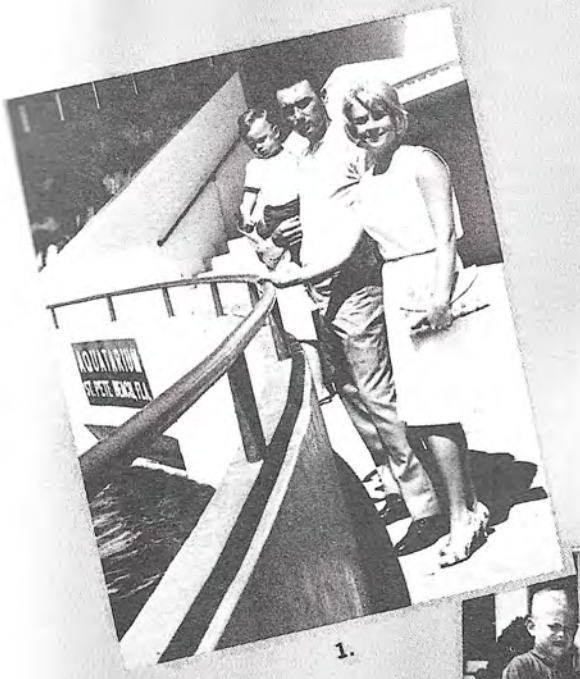
1. Mrs. Larry (Barbara) and Karen Bearnarth with Mr. Met.
2. Al Jackson and Barry and Reggie.
3. Reggie Jackson is safe at home.
4. Charlie and Brian Smith.
5. Bobby and Jackie Klaus with daughters Kelly and Sandra.

Met Family Album



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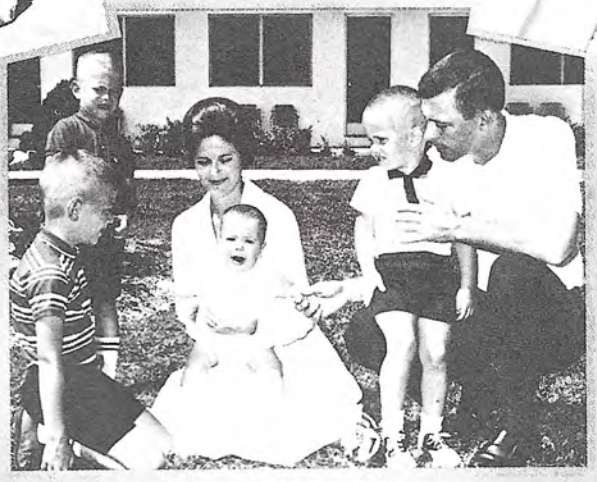

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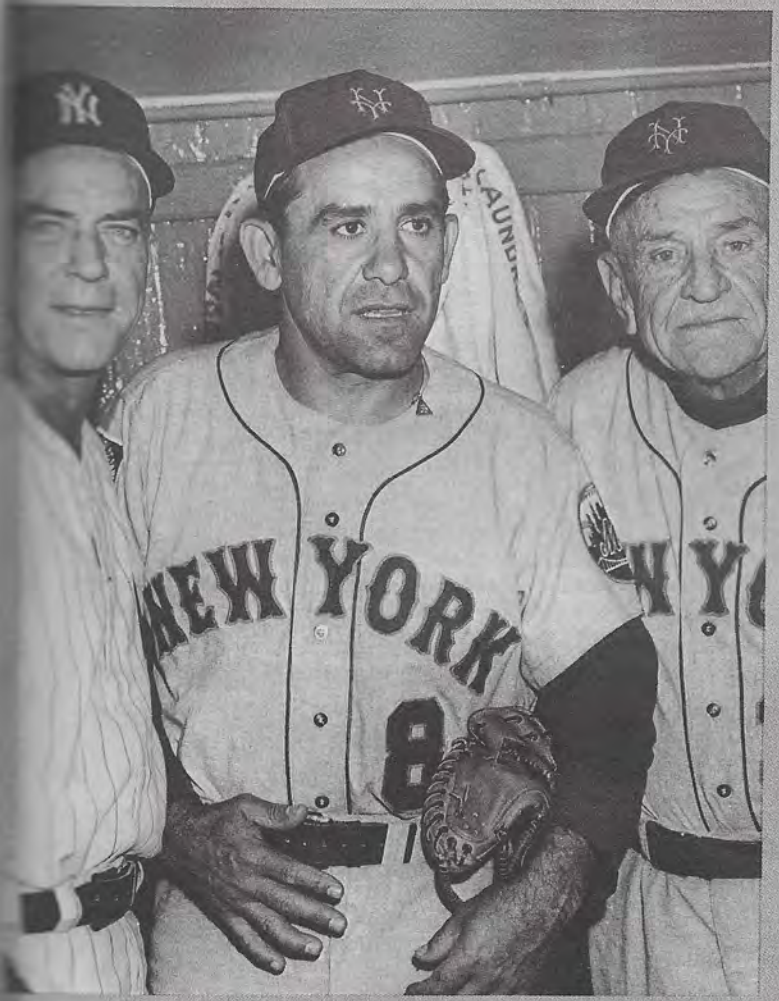
1. Billy and Allene Cowan with son Kirk.
2. Mrs. Ron Hunt and daughter, Tracey.
3. Mrs. Jim (Juanita) Hickman and their four sons.
4. Chris and Beverley Cannizzaro with Chris, Jr.
5. Galen and Martha Cisco with Galen, Jr., and Jeffrey.

The Famous at Shea

At left, a Spahn-Berra battery talks it over, Greg Spahn (left) and Larry Berra, Jr., who have served as Met batboys. Their dads are Coaches Warren Spahn and Yogi Berra. Above, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians roll across the field in doubleheader show at Shea.

Emmett Kelly, Jr., one of the world's most famous clowns, visits Mr. Met (right) with Miss Rheingold, Sharon Vaughn.

More than 1,200 major league home runs are represented here. Met Broadcaster Ralph Kiner (center) hit 369. Henry Aaron (left) opened the 1965 season with 366 and Eddie Mathews with 445. The two Braves were whacking homers right and left in the early weeks of this year.



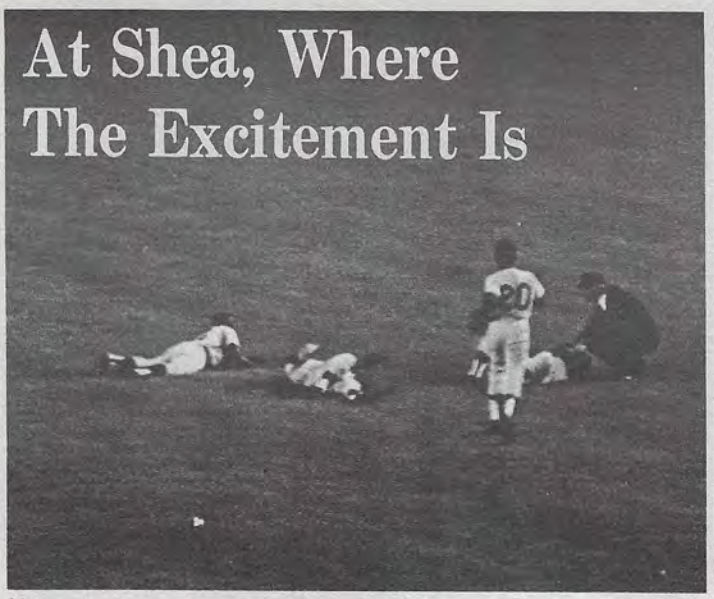
Johnny Keane (left) present manager of the Yankees, poses with two of his predecessors, Yogi Berra (center) and Casey Stengel before the recent Mayor's Trophy Game. Casey and Yogi showed 'em how they used to do it as the Mets wons, 2-1, in 10 innings and took a 2-1 lead in the series.

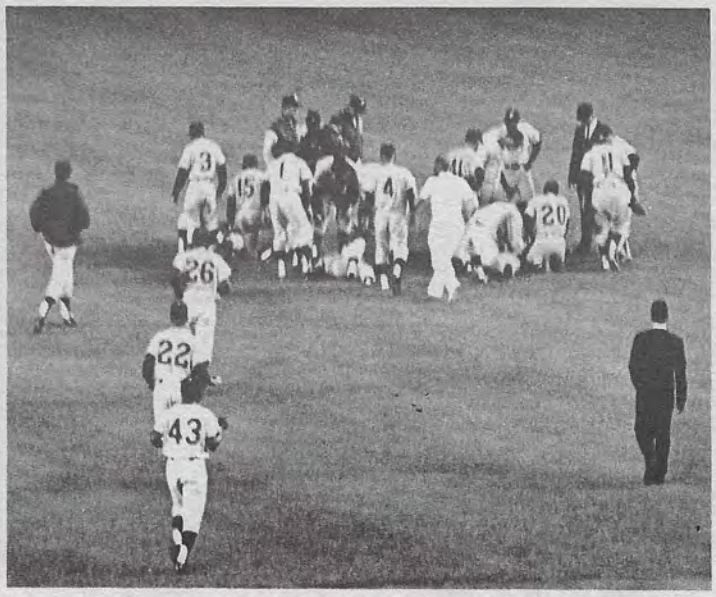
John Geis, assistant public relations director, explains working press room facilities to some in a group of 60 sports editors of New York City high schools who attended a press conference and tour of Shea Stadium as Met guests recently.

Irving Riese, president of the Childs Restaurant chain, buys Met tickets via hot-line phone to Shea from Libby Levy, a cashier at a Childs Restaurant, as Mr. Met watches. The Childs and Calico Kitchen Restaurants have joined Howard Clothes as outlets where fans may reserve tickets for all Met games.

Larry Bearnarth (left) greets some of his teammates on a visit to his new day camp for boys on Long Island. Inspecting the sign at the entrance are Ron Hunt, Ed Kranepool, Carl Willey, Ron Swoboda, Reggie and Al Jackson and Jack Fisher.

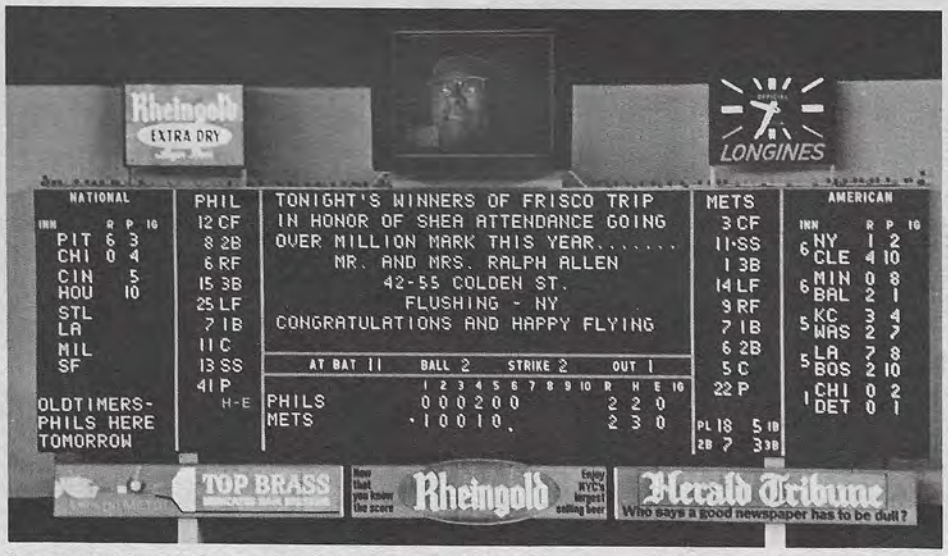
At Shea, Where The Excitement Is





Moment of apprehension: Johnny Briggs, Johnny Callison and Tony Taylor lie motionless in right-center after unusual three-man collision resulting from Chris Cannizzaro's hoist in 8th inning of Phils' game July 23. At right members of both teams race to scene.

Taiwan's beauteous Lucy Tsu and Michael Blanck, blind, 14-year-old Fairfield (Conn.) Met fan, swap baseball talk.



Scoreboard tells the story of who fortune smiled on as winner of San Francisco trip, among other prizes, in honor of 1965's millionth fan at Shea July 23. Mets beat Phils that night.

Yogi Berra accepts players' gift to Casey Stengel during July 25 birthday party at Shea while guest of honor was hospitalized.

Perennial show business queen Ethel Merman gives Shea audience sample of her famed lung power during entertainment interlude that featured "Variety Night" on June 28. It was one of many exciting "added attraction" special events.

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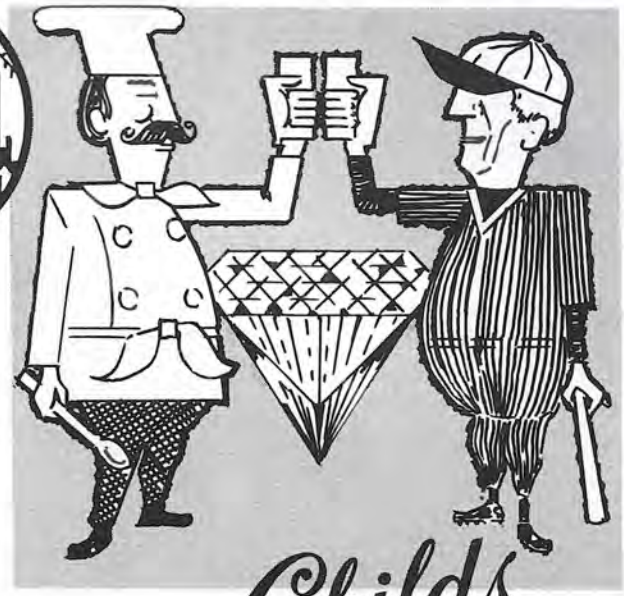

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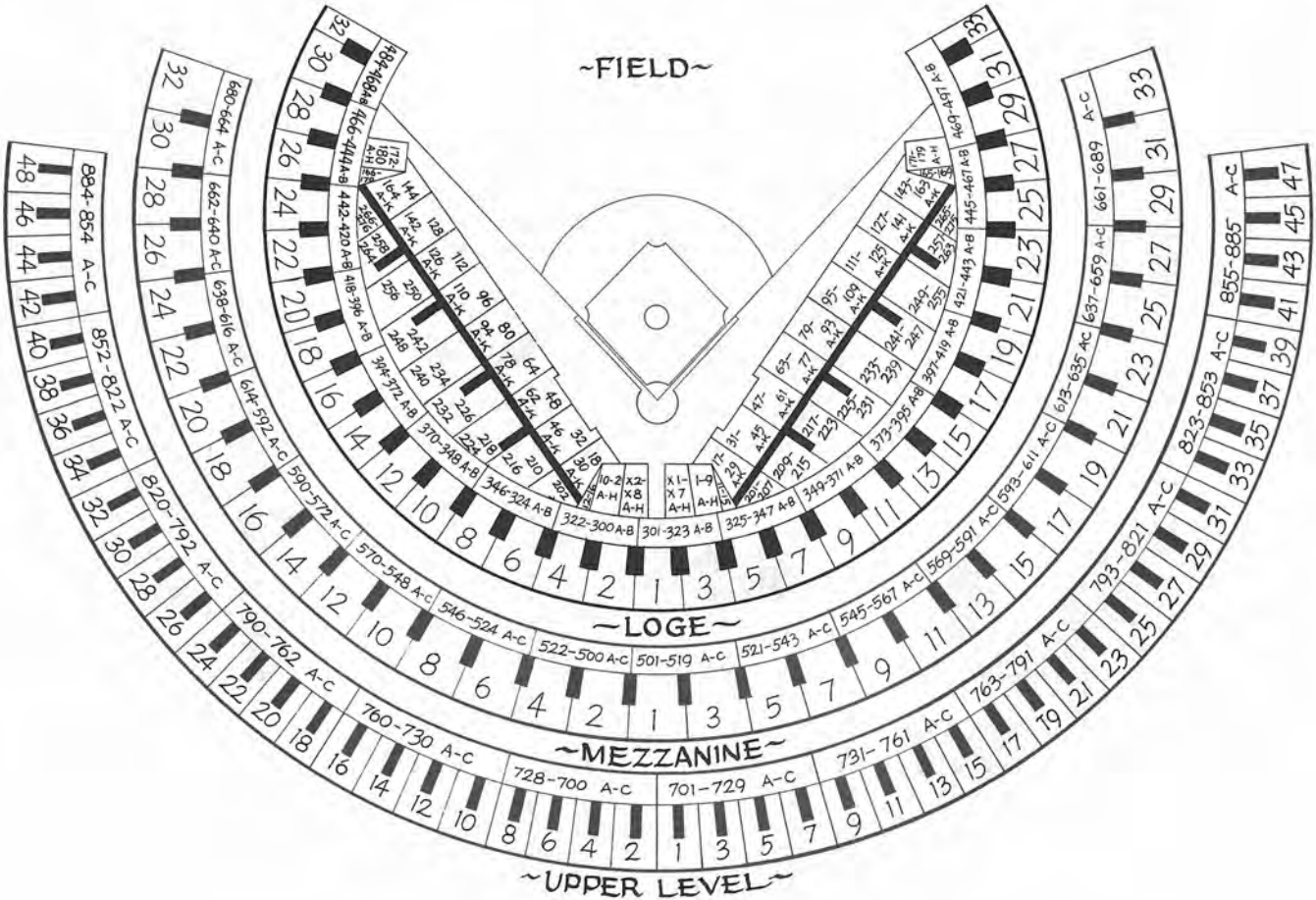
FUND RAISING:

The Benchwarmers, an association of players' wives, organizes a number of annual events to raise monies for charitable causes. Under the auspices of the Women's Promotions Dept. of the Mets, they staged this fashion show at the Stadium's Diamond Club last year. Above are the wives of Al Jackson, Chris Cannizzaro, Bob Taylor, Jack Fisher, Charlie Smith, Rod Kanehl, George Altman, Larry Bearnarth, Carl Willey, Galen Cisco, Bill Hunter and Ron Hunt. Modeling below, Mrs. Cisco (left), Bearnarth, Cannizzaro, Willey, Kanehl and Taylor (center) and Fisher (right).

Shea Stadium Seating Plan



The Search Continues For New Talent

The faces pictured on this page and page 37 are those of men dedicated to the Mets future. They represent one of the fastest growing player development programs in baseball. In four short years, this Mets staff can claim such major league prospects as Ed Kranepool, Larry Bearnarth, Cleon Jones, Ron Locke and John Stephenson. Last year, the composite records of Mets farm clubs ranked sixth in the major leagues. With over 125 players attached to five minor league affiliates, the Mets can boast of young and quality talent ready for future stardom at Shea Stadium.

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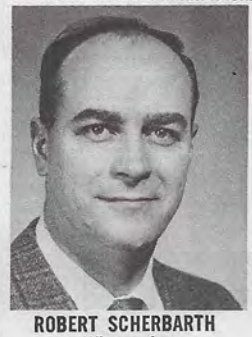

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Wisconsin

WALTER SHANNON
St. Louis

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Albama-Miss.-Tenn.

OLLIE VANEK
Penn.-New York-W. Md.-E. Ohio

LEN ZANKE
Connecticut-Rhode Island

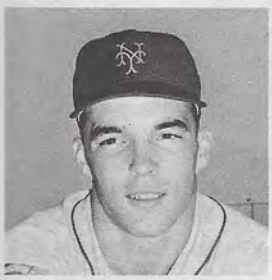
DUTCH ZWILLING
Los Angeles

METS MINOR LEAGUE SYSTEM

Club	Class	League	Manager
Buffalo	AAA	International	Kerby Farrell
*Williamsport	AA	Eastern	Bunky Warren
Auburn	A	New York-Penn.	Clyde McCullough
Greenville	A	Western Carolinas	Ken Deal
Marion, Va.	Rookie	Appalachian	Pete Pavlick

* Williamsport is owned outright by Mets; others are working agreements.

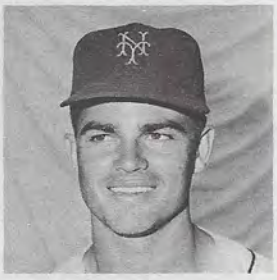
Mets Stars on the Horizon



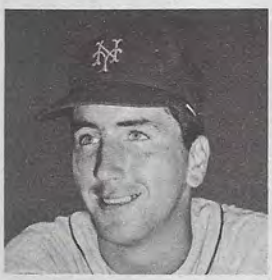
Infielder
Jim Lampe

Pitcher
Les Rohr

Catcher
Lloyd Flodin



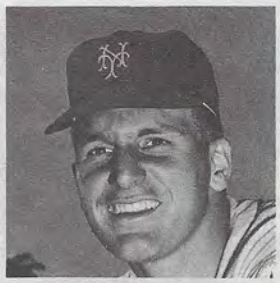
Pitcher
Jerry Hinsley



Pitcher
Rob Gardner

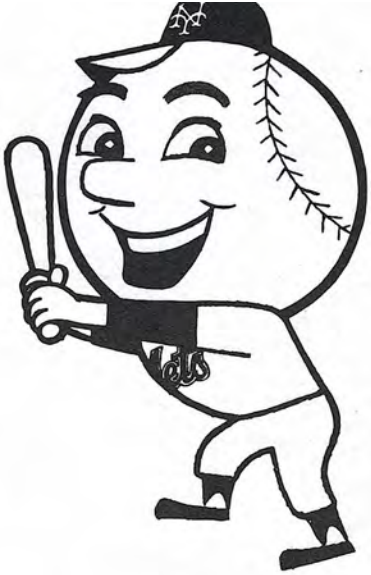
Shortstop
Derrel Harrelson

Pitcher
Darrell Sutherland



Outfielder
Al Yates

Everybody's Swingin'



It was truly an All-Star contingent that performed before the Mets-Cards game on September 22. Representatives from nine sports, nattily attired in their professional suits, were gunning for the fences in the Mets first Olympic Home Run Carnival.

The sports personalities in attendance ran the gamut, from 6 ft. 8 in. basketball great Dolph Schayes to tiny Jim Combest, a nimble jockey.

With Mets coach Wes Westrum setting up batters with fat pitches, nobody managed to break down any of Shea's distant fences, although New York Jets punter Curley Johnson powered a 360-foot shot to center for first prize.

Even Mets field boss Casey Stengel (see below) got into the act, trying to settle down a disappointed runner-up.

JOHN BROPHY, L. I. Ducks
...''icing'' the ball...

DOLPH SCHAYES, Phila. 76ers
...misses a set-up...

JIM THOMSON, Golf
...his ''wood'' shot...

ANDY VARIPAPA, Bowling
...side-pocket hit...

JIM COMBEST, Racing
...in the home(run) stretch...

JIM BEATTIE, Boxing
...knockout punch...

DON BUDGE, Tennis
...forearm display...

ALPHONSO LAWSON, N. Y. Jets
...scatback connects...

BOBO BRAZIL, Wrestling
...crushing tactics...

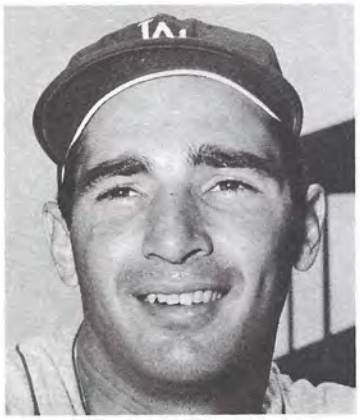
DAINARD PAULSON, N. Y. Jets
... takes a swing ...

...and boxer Beattie disputes decision with cautious Casey.

National League Stars

They Twinkle Day and Night At Shea Stadium

WILLIE MAYS
San Francisco Giants



SANDY KOUFAX
Los Angeles Dodgers

JIM BUNNING
Philadelphia Phillies

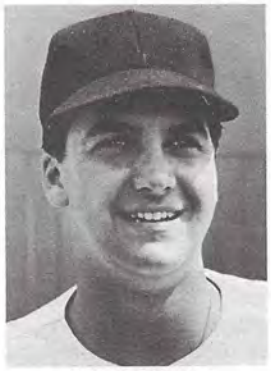
BILL MAZEROSKI
Pittsburgh Pirates

HANK AARON
Milwaukee Braves

ROBERTO CLEMENTE
Pittsburgh Pirates

RON SANTO
Chicago Cubs

JIM MALONEY
Cincinnati Reds



BOB ASPROMONTE
Houston Astros

JOE TORRE
Milwaukee Braves

BILL WHITE
St. Louis Cardinals

Mets' veep Johnny Murphy is made honorary lifetime member of Kingston (NY) Old Timers' Baseball Association by Bernard Culloton during June 13 Shea ceremonies. Culloton and Murphy were Kingston semi-pro teammates in 1926 and 1927.

REMAINING 1965 SCHEDULE OF METS

AUGUST

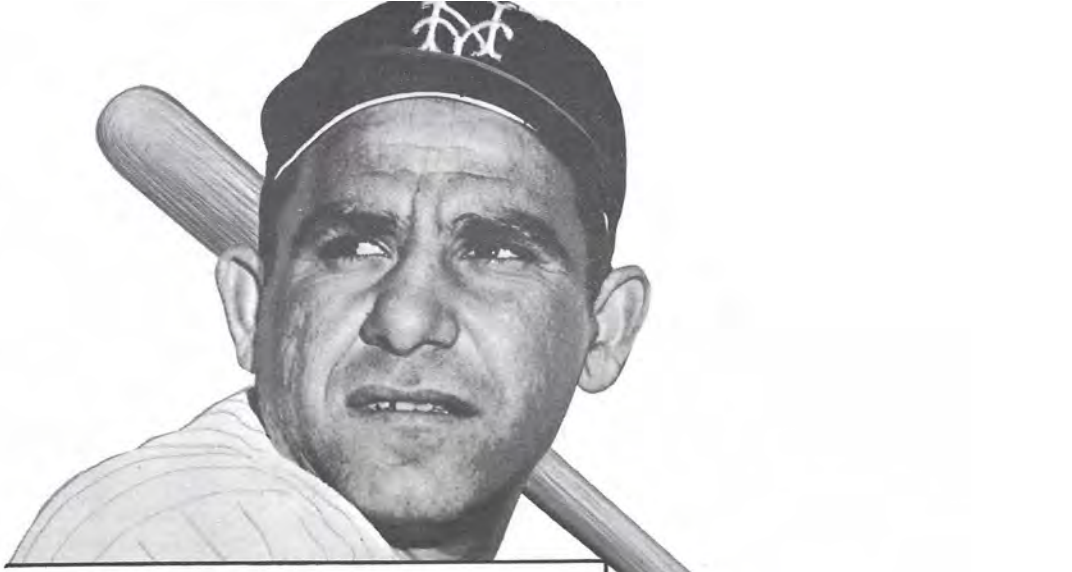
1 PHILADELPHIA	2	3 N PITTSBURGH	4 PITTSBURGH	5 N PITTSBURGH	6 N CHICAGO	7 L CHICAGO
●8● CHICAGO	9	10 N LOS ANGELES	11 N LOS ANGELES	12	13 N HOUSTON	14 N HOUSTON
15 HOUSTON	16 SAN FRANCISCO	17 SAN FRANCISCO	18 SAN FRANCISCO	19	20 N ST. LOUIS	21 L ST. LOUIS
●22● ST. LOUIS	23 N LOS ANGELES	24 N LOS ANGELES	25 N LOS ANGELES	26 N LOS ANGELES	27 N SAN FRANCISCO	28 N SAN FRANCISCO
29 SAN FRANCISCO	30	31 N HOUSTON				

SEPTEMBER						
			1 HOUSTON	2 HOUSTON	3 N ST. LOUIS	4 N ST. LOUIS
5 ST. LOUIS	●6● MILWAUKEE	7	8 N CINCINNATI	9 N CINCINNATI	10 N MILWAUKEE	11 MILWAUKEE
12 MILWAUKEE	13	14 N CINCINNATI	15 N CINCINNATI	16 CINCINNATI	17	18 CHICAGO
19 CHICAGO	20 N PITTSBURGH	21 N PITTSBURGH	22 N PITTSBURGH	23	24 N PHILADELPHIA	25 PHILADELPHIA
26 PHILADELPHIA	27	28 N PITTSBURGH	29 PITTSBURGH	30		

OCTOBER						
					1 N PHILADELPHIA	2 PHILADELPHIA
3 PHILADELPHIA	H—Holiday N—Night TWI—Twi-Night			● ● Doubleheader	At Home	Away

Willie Mays gets a chuckle from Casey Stengel during Giants' visit to Shea.

Mets' brain trust: Don Heffner, Wes Westrum, Yogi Berra and Sheriff Robinson on dugout steps at Wrigley Field during Casey Stengel's absence. Wes runs Mets now.



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Left field—328 feet
Center field—387 feet
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The Astrodome, Capacity: 45,000
Left field—340 feet
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Right field—340 feet

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Left field—330 feet
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Right field—330 feet

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Right field—315 feet

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Left field—334 feet
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Left field—365 feet
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Taking time out for some extracurricular fun at Huggins-Stengel Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. are members of the news-gathering fraternity covering the Mets. In photo at left, primed for the start of a special foot race under the watchful eye of Mets special running instructor Jesse Owens, are left to right, Bob Sales, N. Y. Herald Tribune; Dick Young, N. Y. News; Maury Allen, N. Y. Post; Jack Lang, L. I. Press; Larry Fox, N. Y. World-Telegram; Barney Kremenko, N. Y. Journal-American, and Joe Durso, N. Y. Times. In center, Allen wins the race going away, with Sales, Durso and Fox in vain efforts. At right, Owens presents Maury with Mr. Met watch as first prize, while Casey looks on approvingly.

They Write and Speak About the Mets

The Mets radio-tv announcing trio (left to right) of Bob Murphy, Lindsey Nelson and Ralph Kiner, get together for the start of their fourth season on the air. Fans can catch Mets games and the Nelson-Murphy-Kiner team on WHN-Radio and WOR-TV, Channel 9.

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